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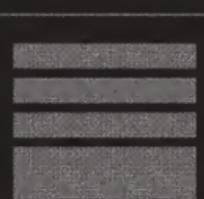
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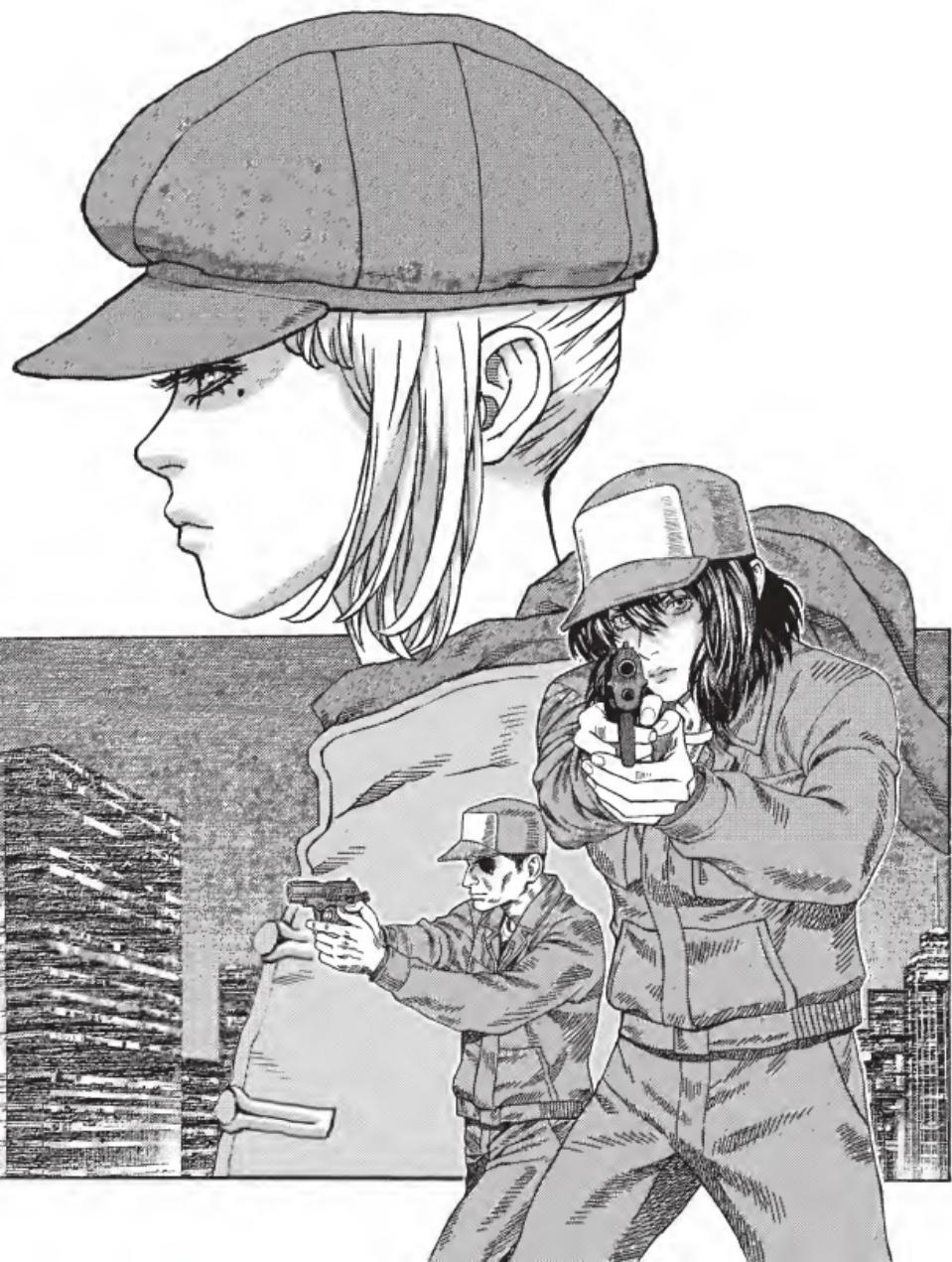
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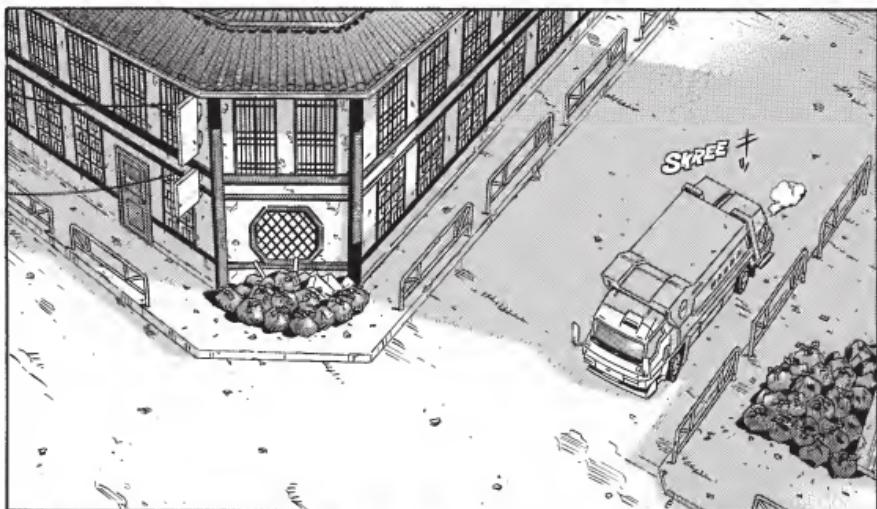
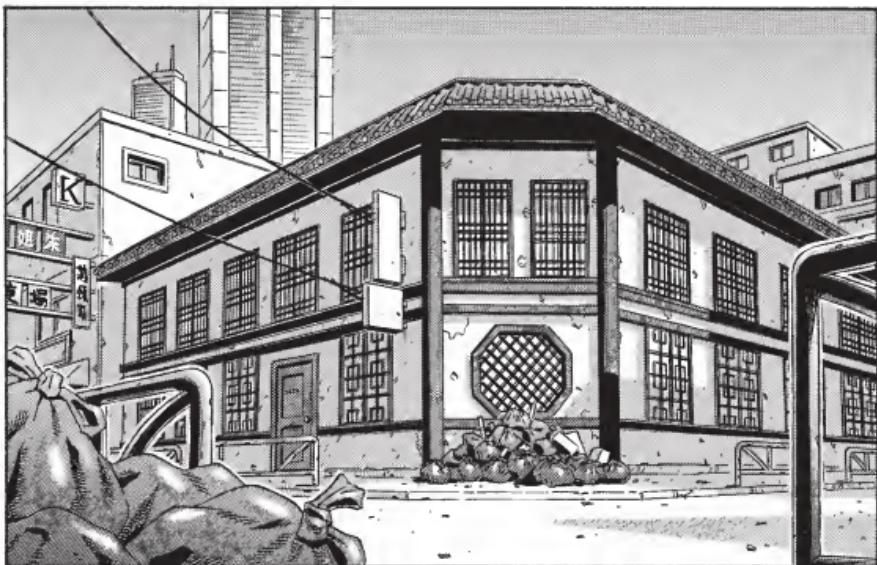
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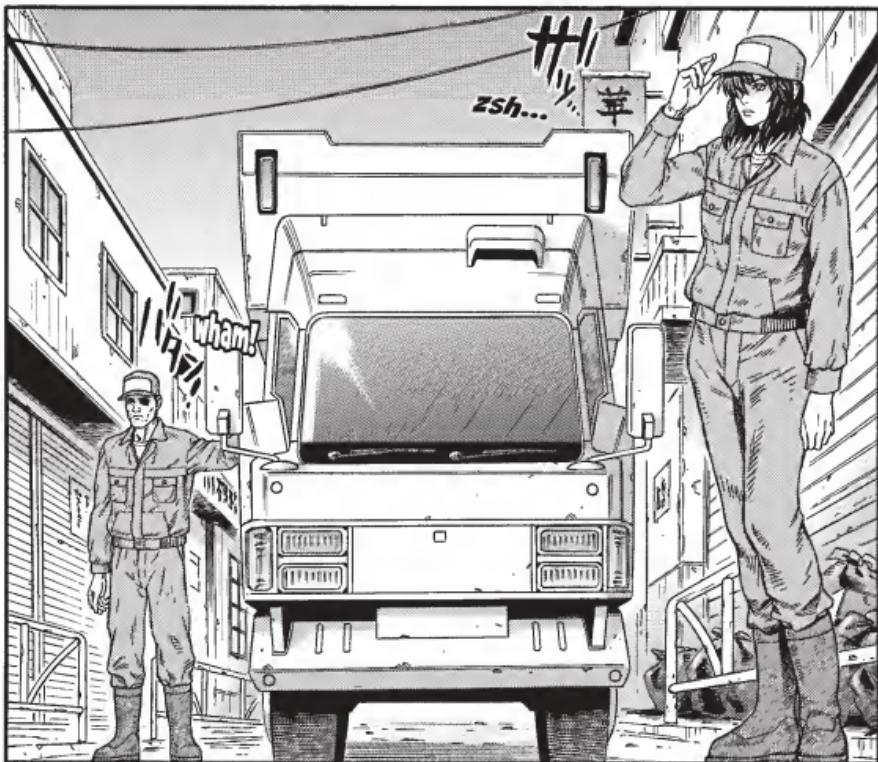
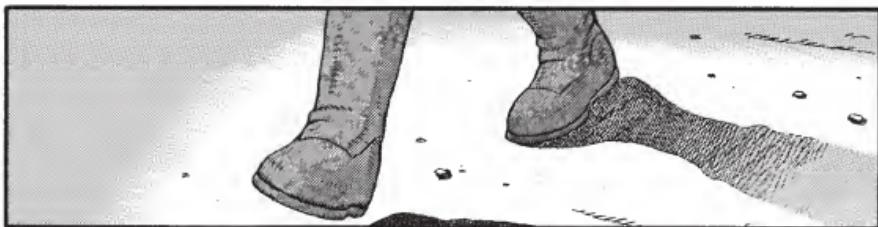
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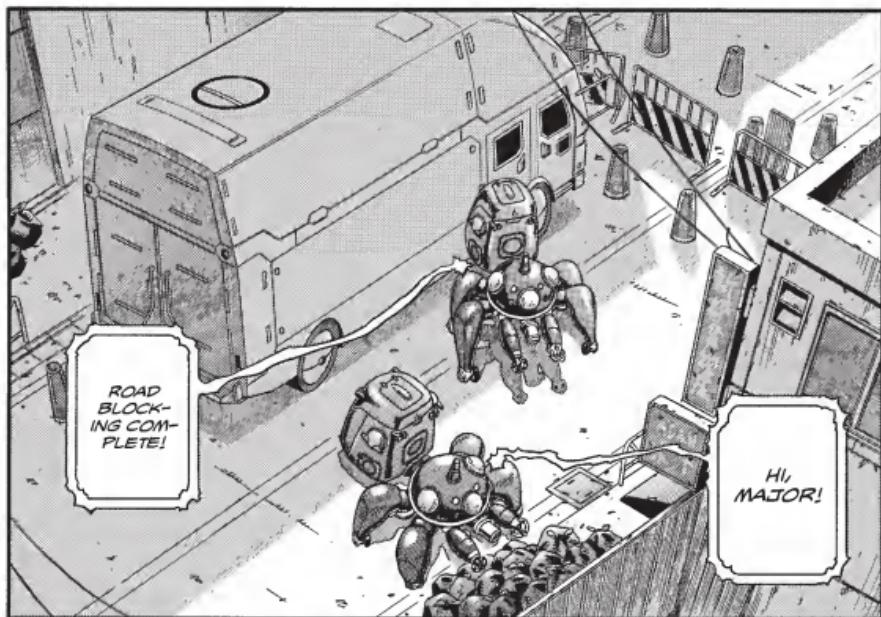


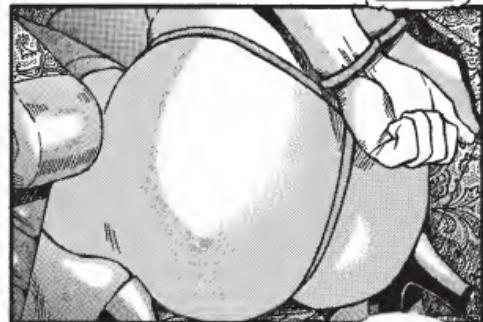
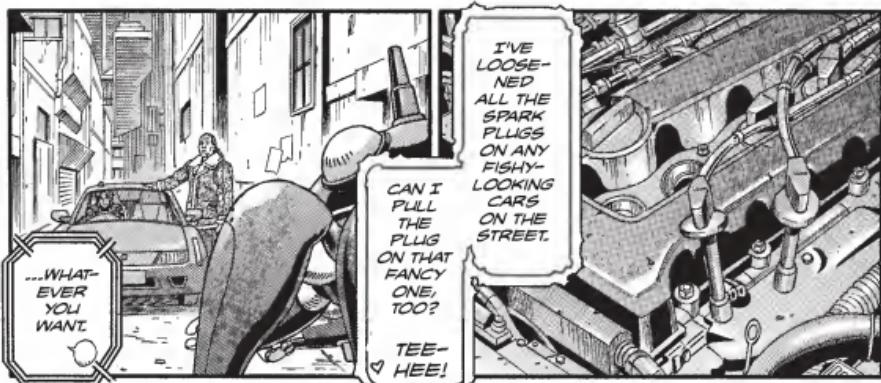


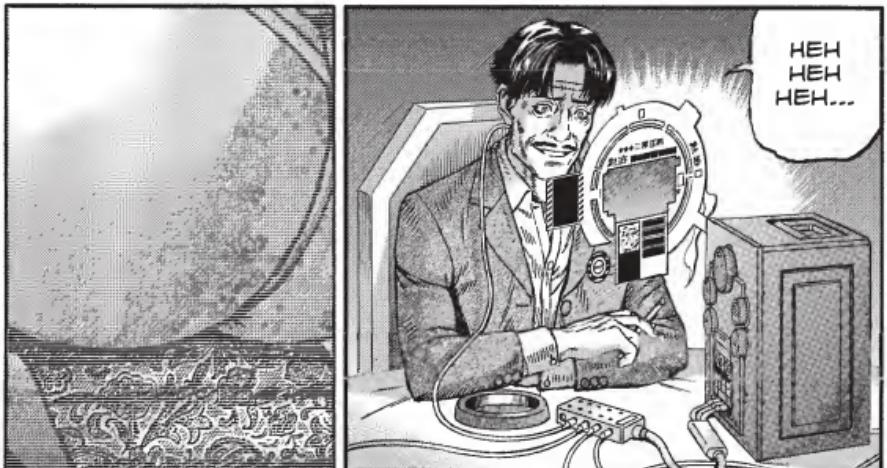
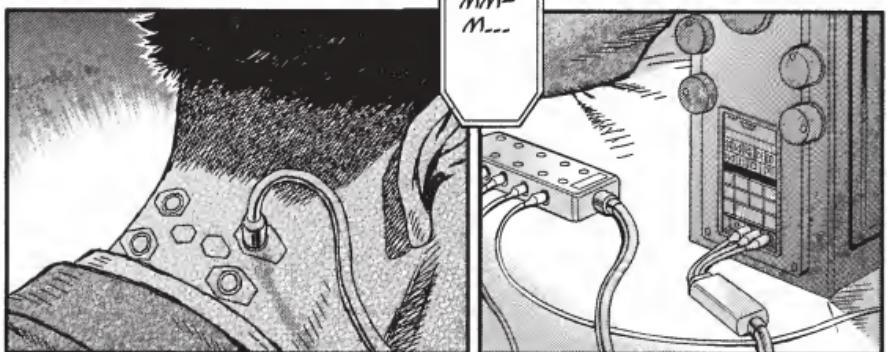
















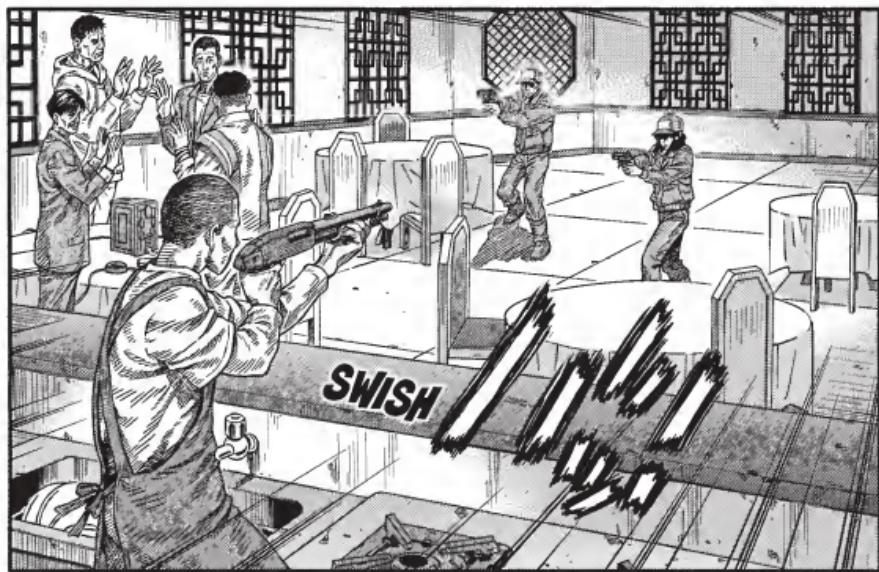


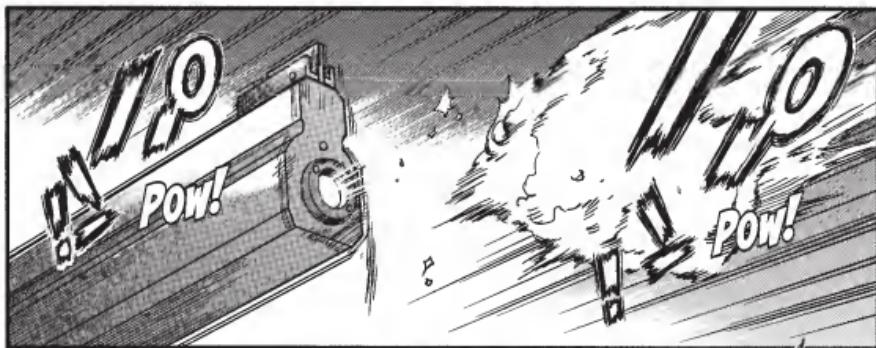






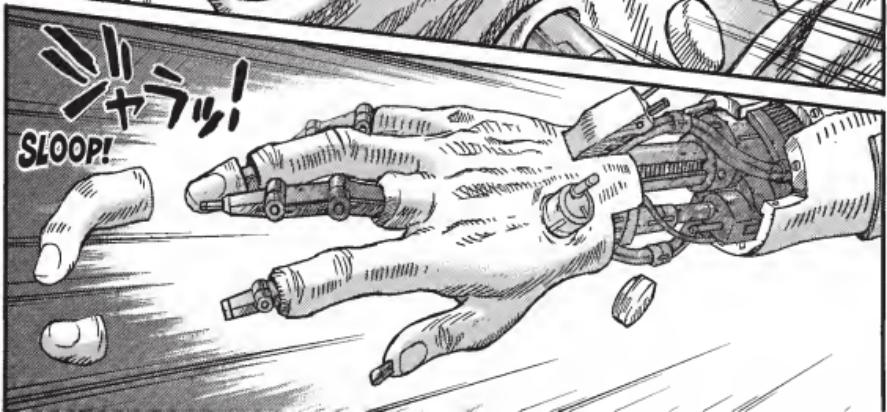
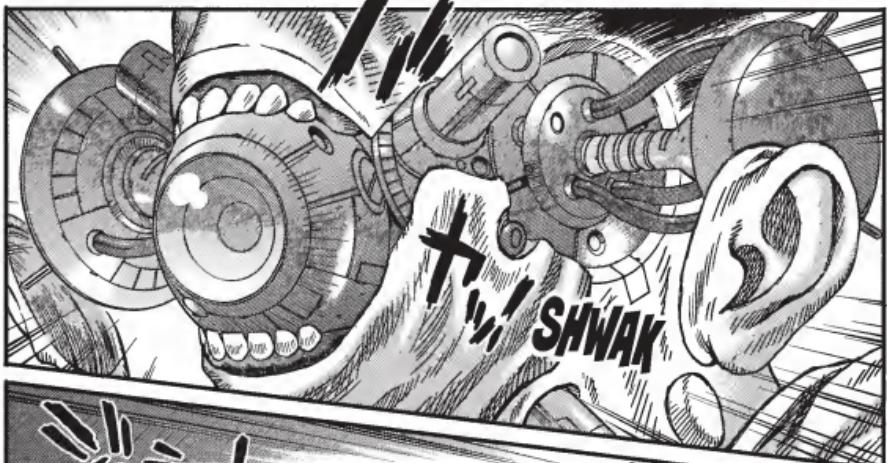


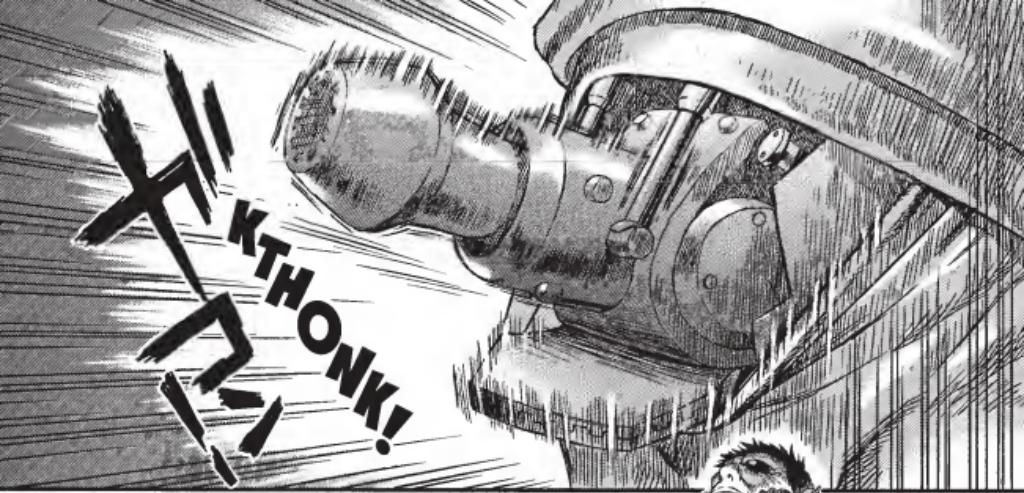












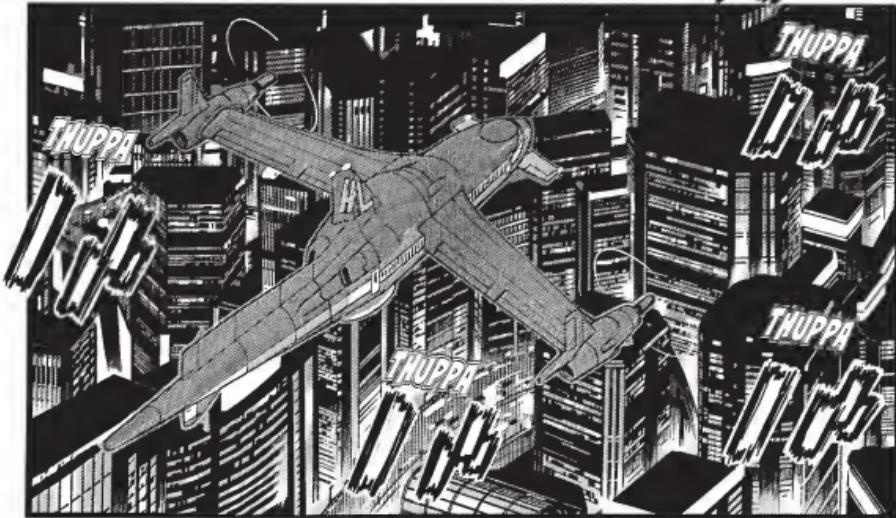
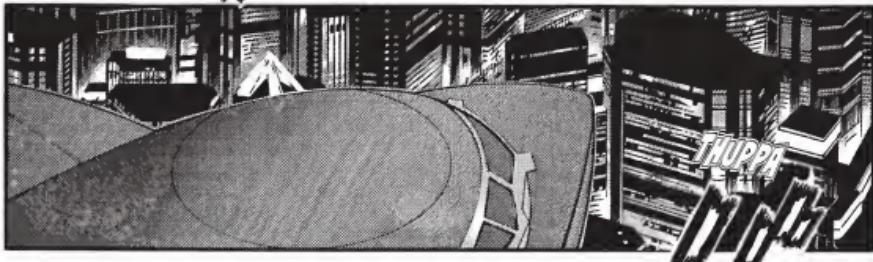


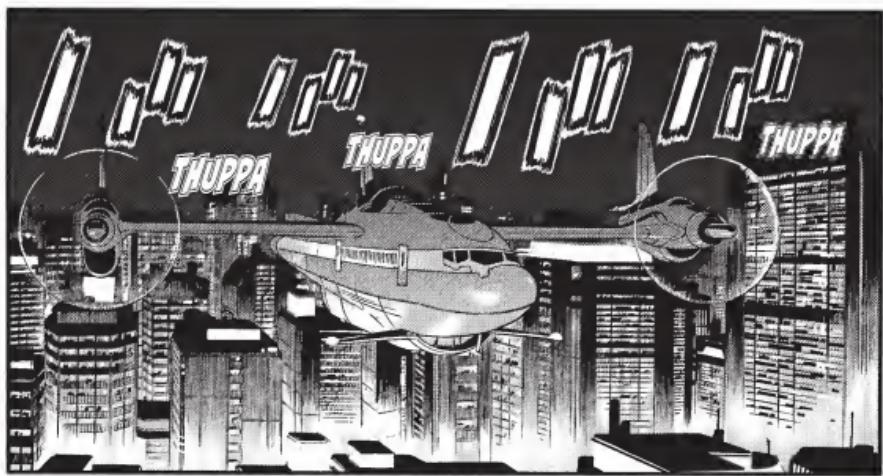


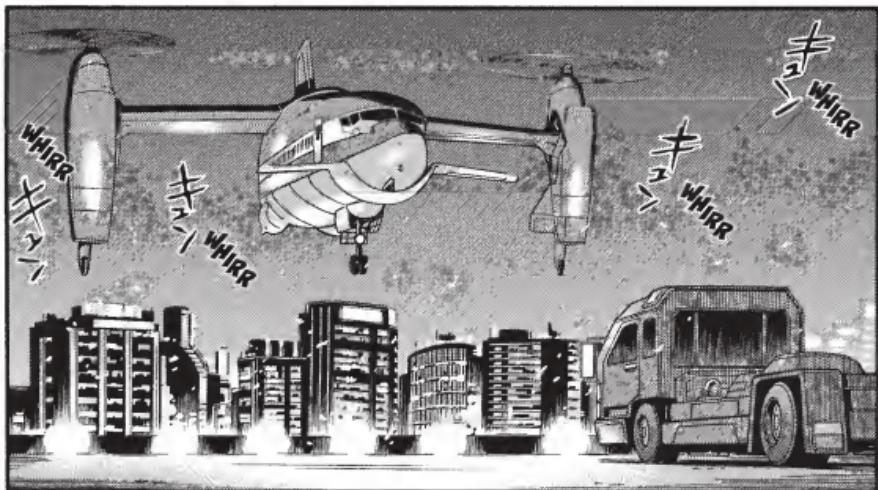


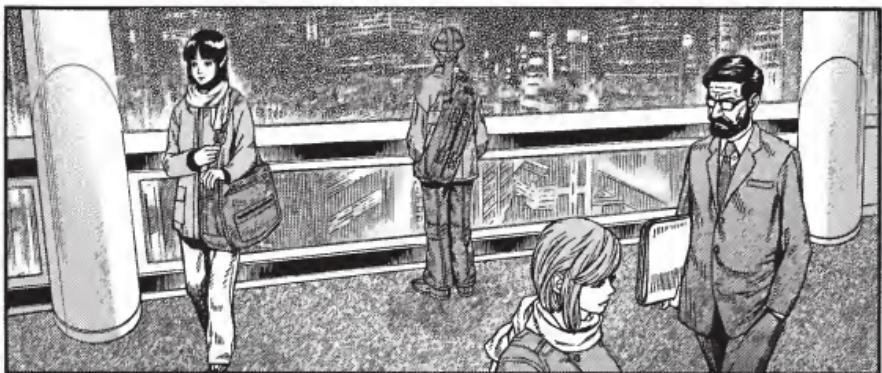














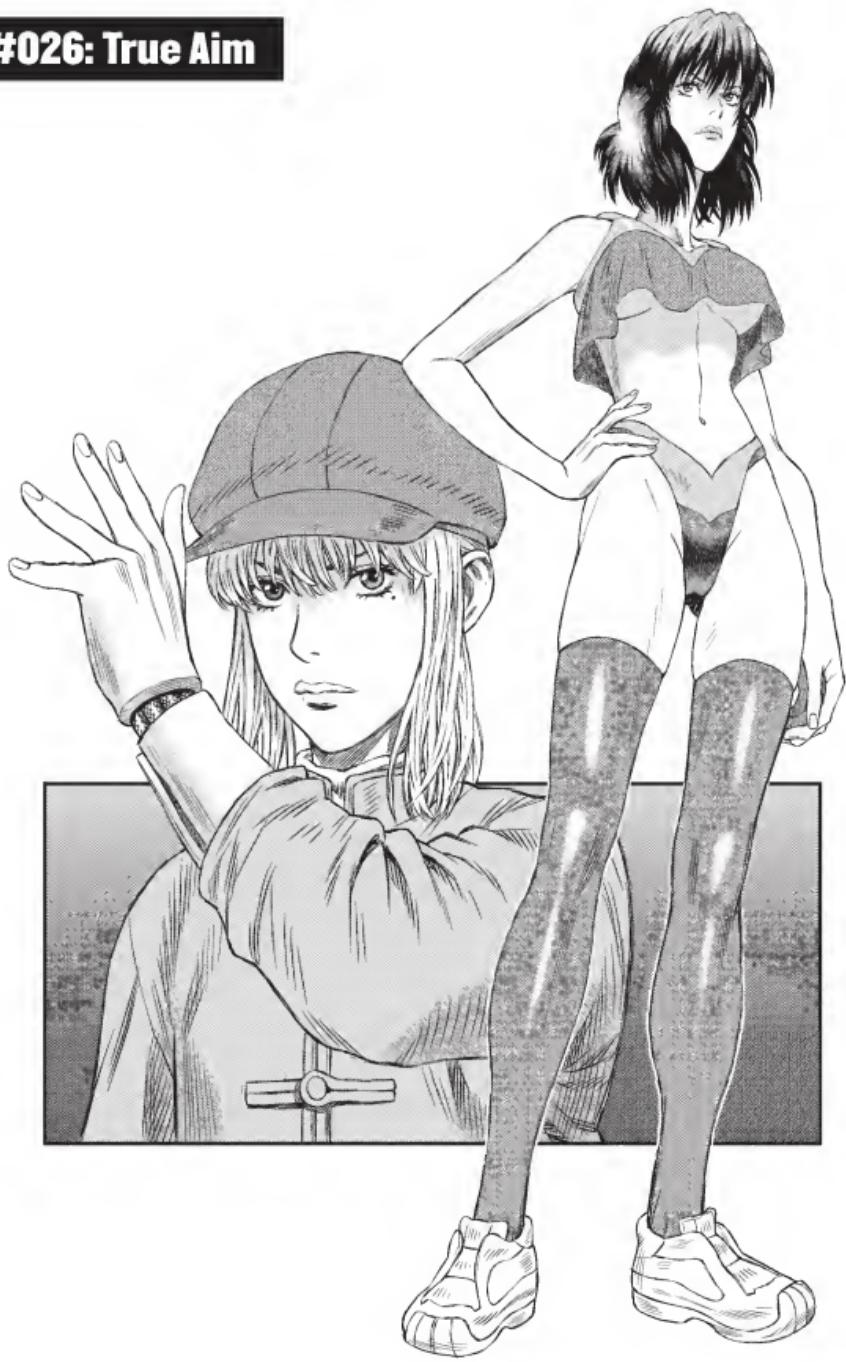
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HAUNTED
BY A
GHOST...





#025: END

#026: True Aim













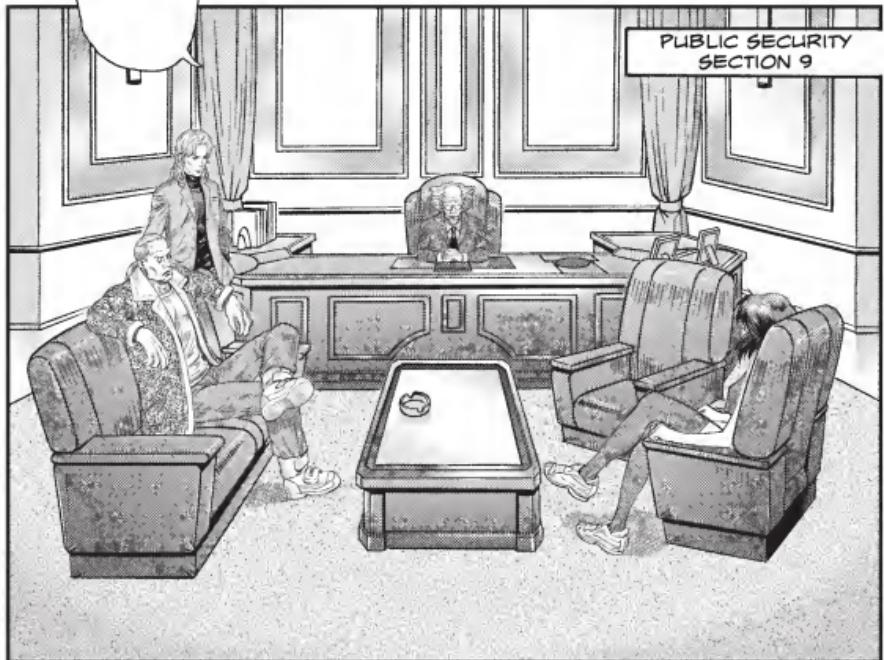








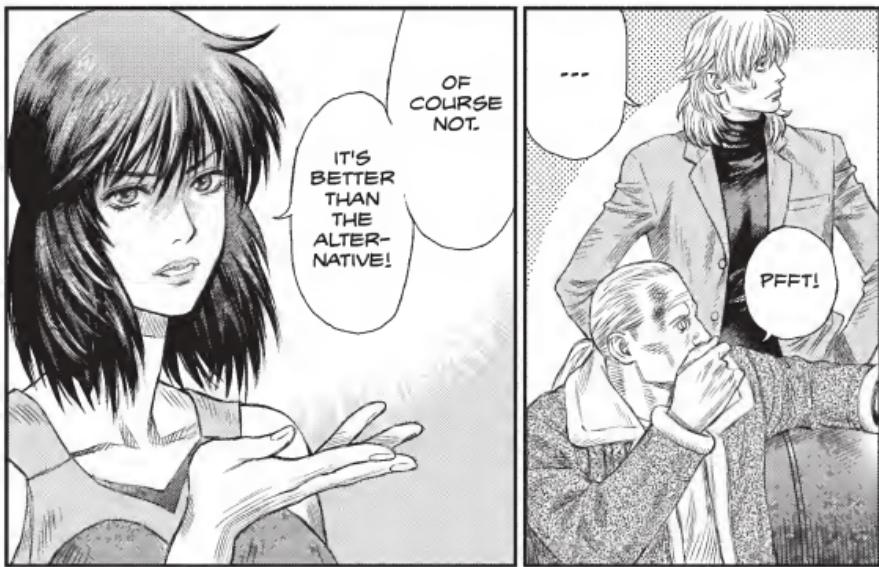
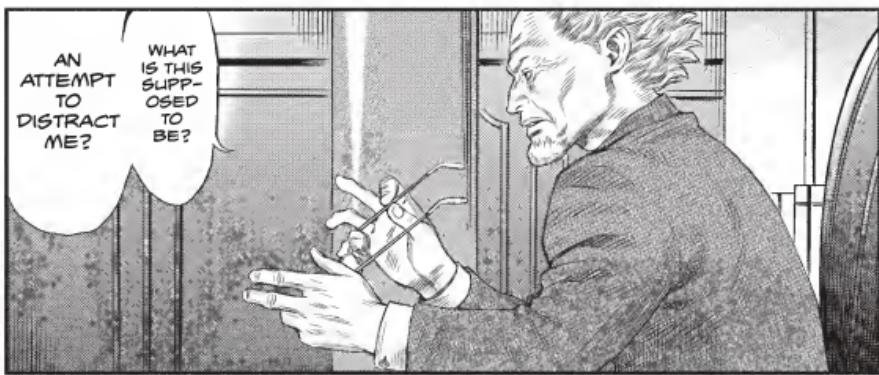






THIS LITTLE STUNT WAS ORGANIZED BY A GANGSTER FROM HUANAN PROVINCE.





TWO
THINGS
STICK
OUT TO
ME.



OF
COURSE,
HE
WASN'T A
PROBLEM
FOR US.

FIRST, THERE
WAS AN
ANDROID
AMONG THE
GROUP THAT
WE HEARD
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING
ABOUT.



SECOND...

TSK

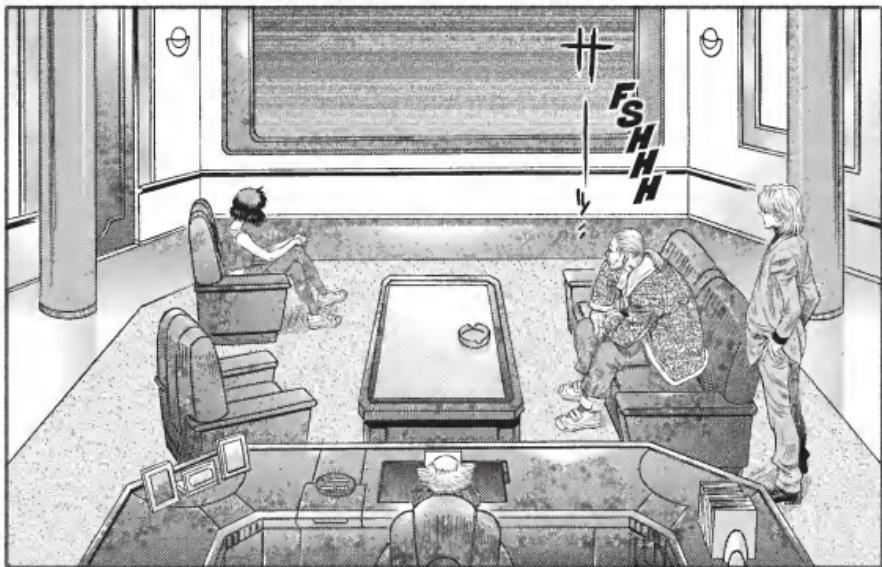
glare

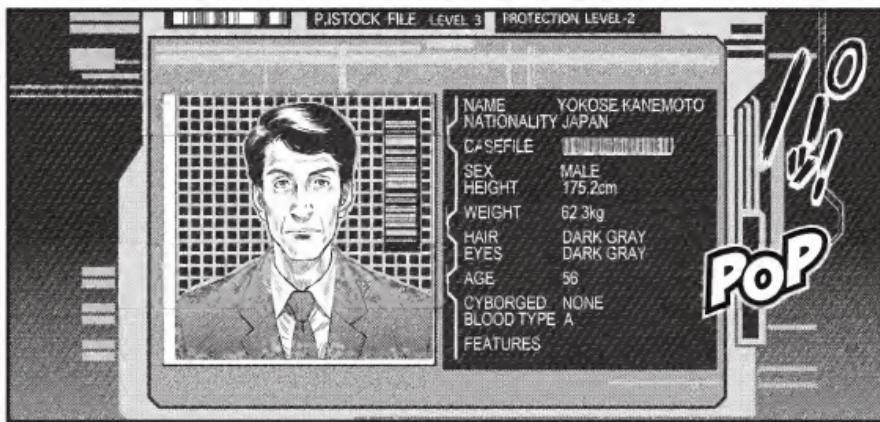
WATCH
IT,
BATÔ!



THAT'S
NOT HOW
I RE-
MEMBER
IT.









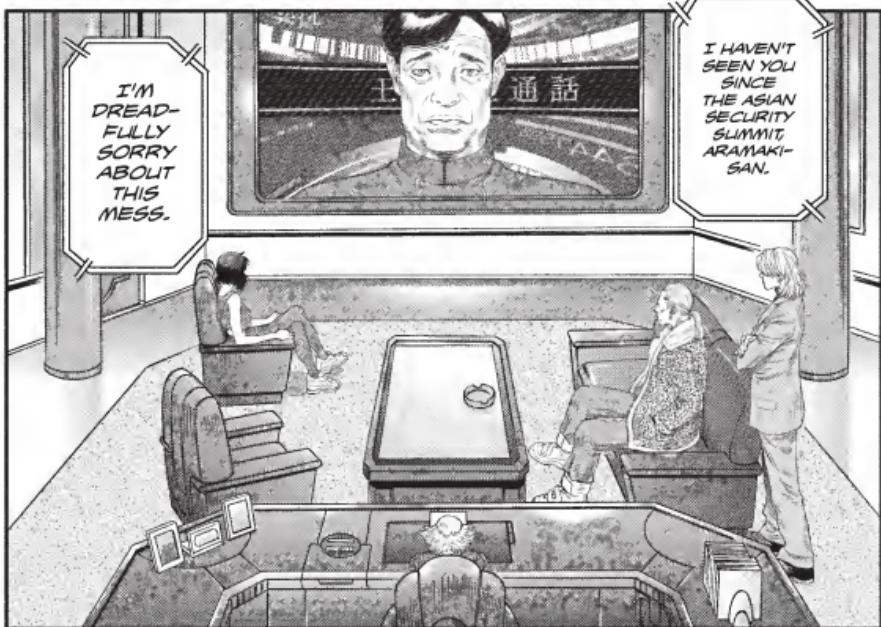


DESPITE THIS, HE HATES OSTENTATIOUS THINGS AND PREFERENCES TO STAY BEHIND THE SCENES.

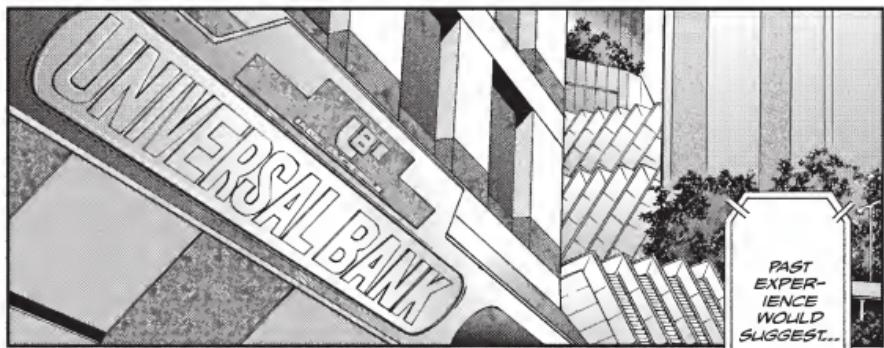
A MAN LIKE THAT HAS MANY ENEMIES.

HE'S SO RECLUSIVE THAT HE'S NICKNAMED THE "CROW TENGU", AFTER THE LEGENDARY CREATURE.





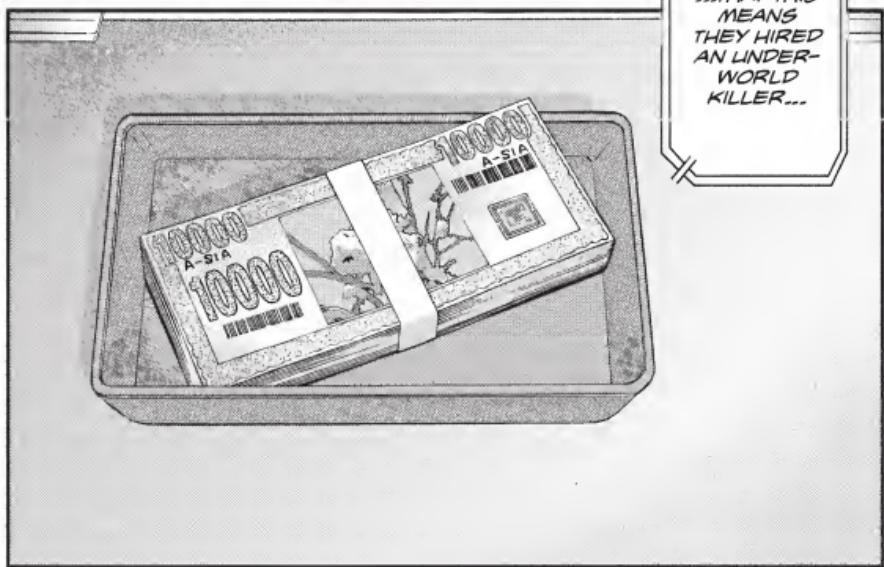




PAST
EXPER-
IENCE
WOULD
SUGGEST...



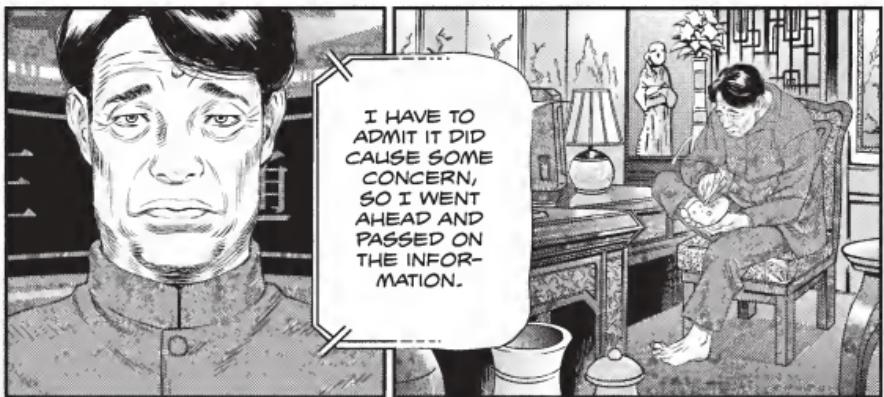
...THAT THIS
MEANS
THEY HIRED
AN UNDER-
WORLD
KILLER...





*YE\$ (PRONOUNCED "YES") IS A UNIFIED CURRENCY OF YEN, EURO AND DOLLAR CREATED BY THE WEST TO MAKE INROADS INTO THE ASIAN SPHERE. SUPPORT IS PIECEMEAL, HOWEVER, AND THE CURRENCY IS BECOMING OBSOLETE.
*A-SIA IS A UNIFIED ASIAN CURRENCY LED BY CHINA, KOREA AND INDIA TO COMPETE AGAINST THE YE\$. THE MOST POWERFUL CURRENCY IN THE WORLD.





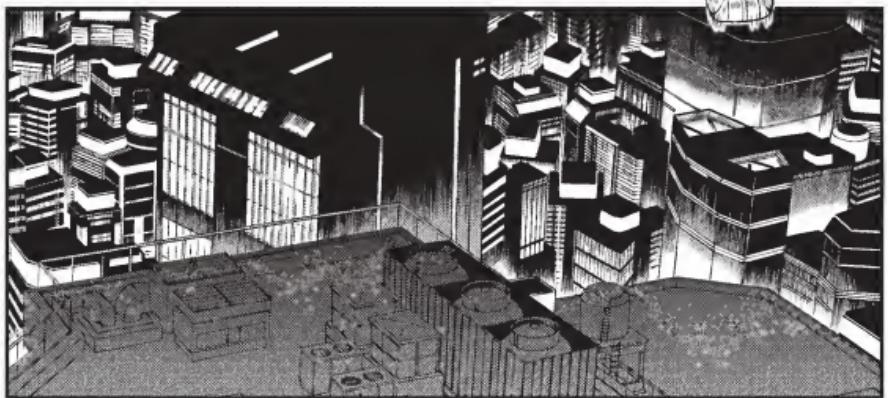


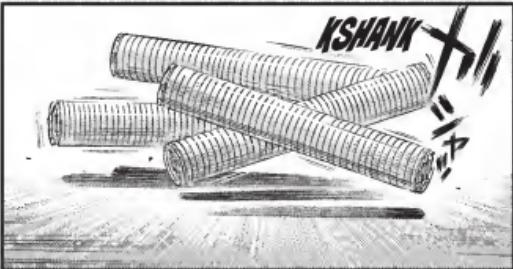
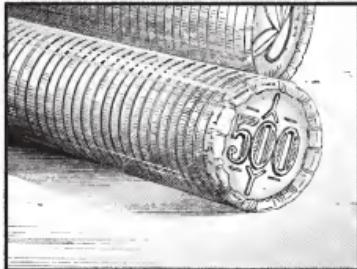
! → TEK!

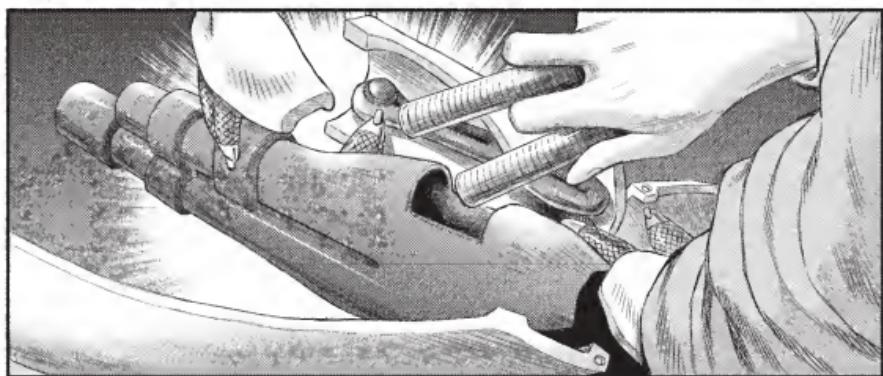
DO
WHAT-
EVER IT
TAKES!!

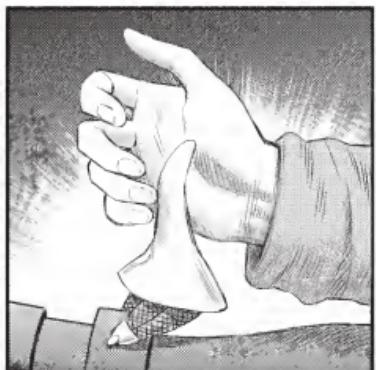
TOGUSA, RE-
INTERROGATE
THOSE
GANGSTERS
AND TRY
TO LEARN
SOMETHING
NEW!

BATÔ, MEET
ISHIKAWA AT
THE HELIPORT
WITH A D3
LOADOUT!
BRING A
TACHIKOMA
WITH YOU!

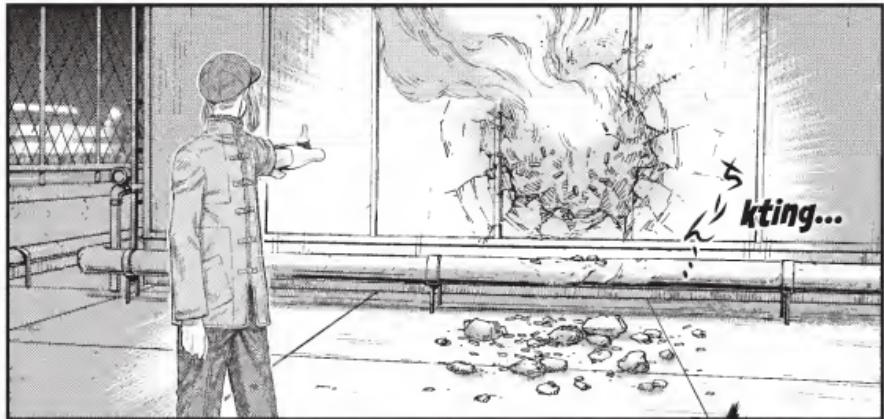


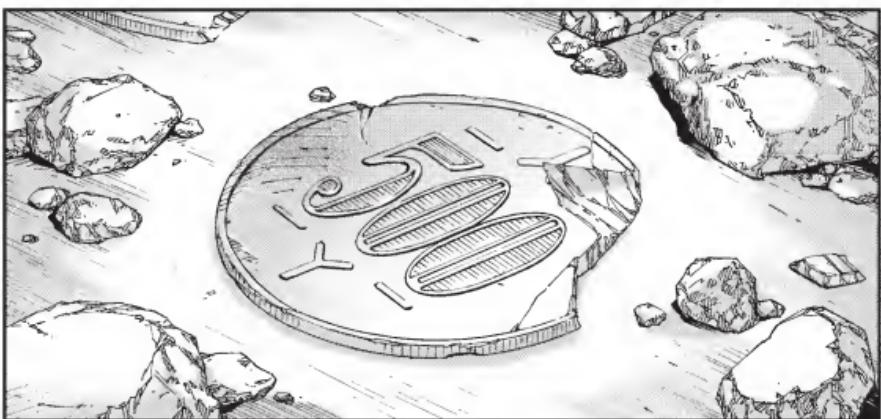








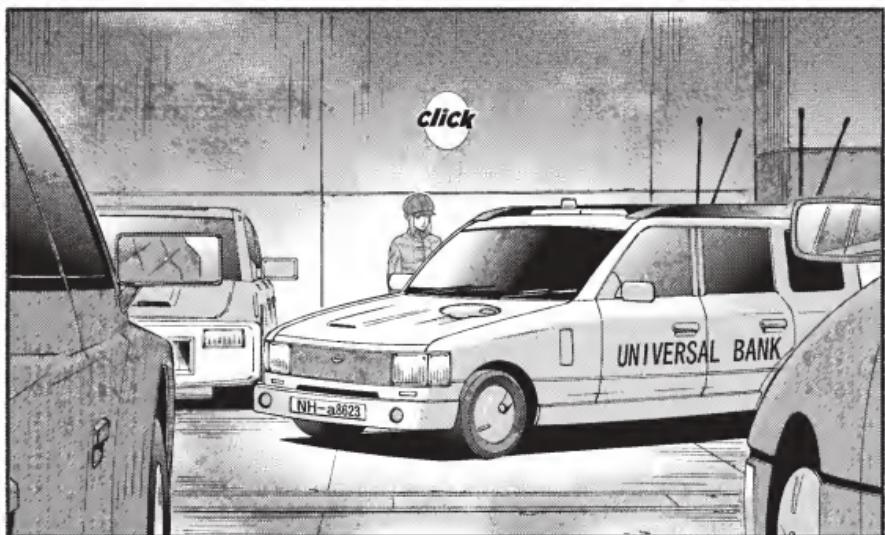


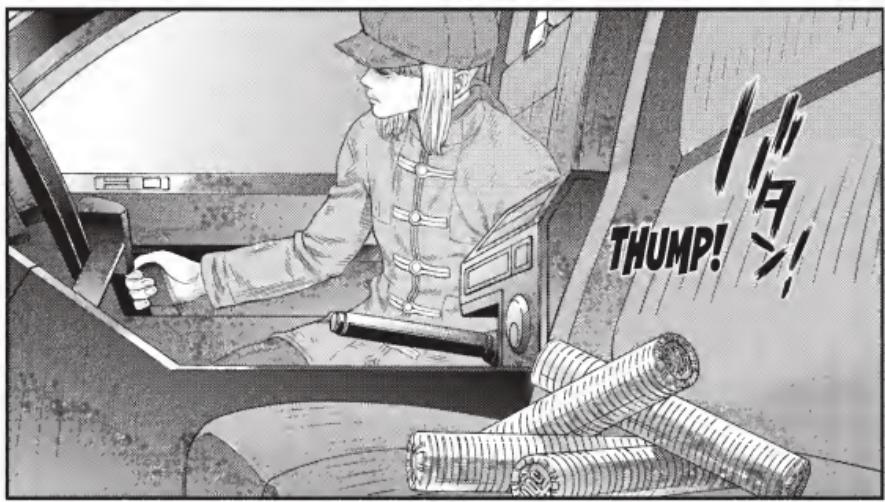


#026: END

#027: Palatial Mansion







*Lifestyles
of the
Wealthy and
Remarkable*



IT'S LIFE-
STYLES
OF THE
WEALTHY
AND
REMARK-
ABLE!!

Former-Mathematician, the famous "Crow Tengu"

...WE
EXAMINE
A STOCK
MAG-
NATE...

ON THIS
WEEK'S
EPI-
SODE...

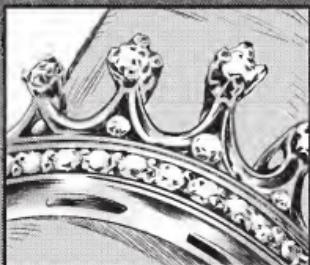
*Lifestyles
of the
Wealthy and
Remarkable*

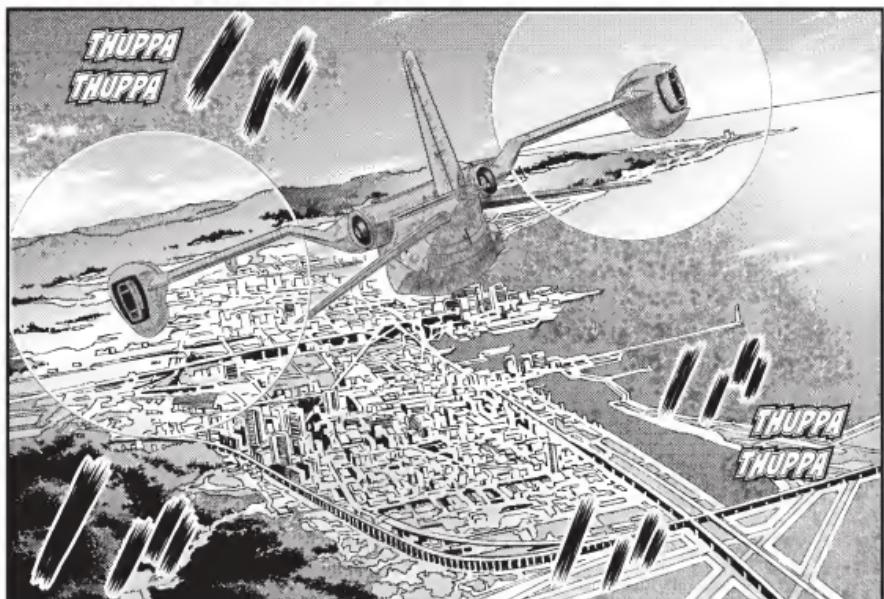
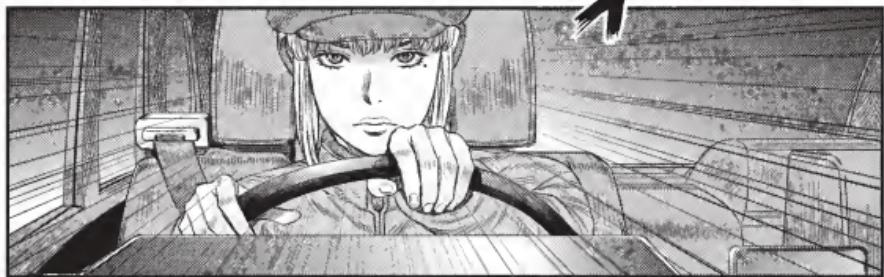
...WHO
FORMERLY
WORKED
AS A
MATHEM-
ATICIAN!!

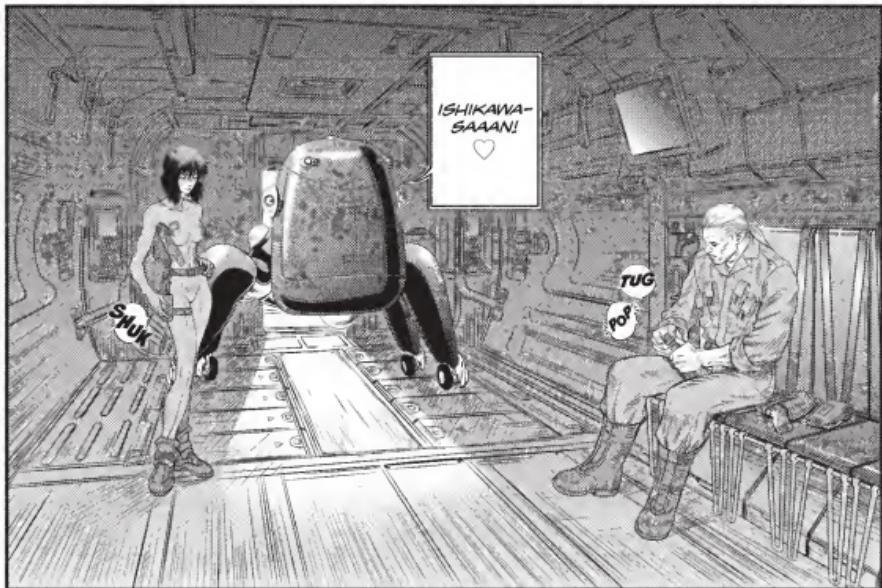
MR.
KANE-
MOTO
YOKOSE!!

***The face of
Kanemoto yokose,
the Crow Tengu!***



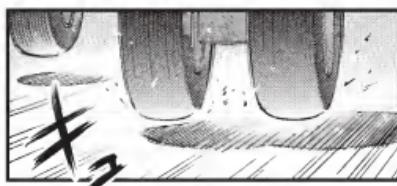
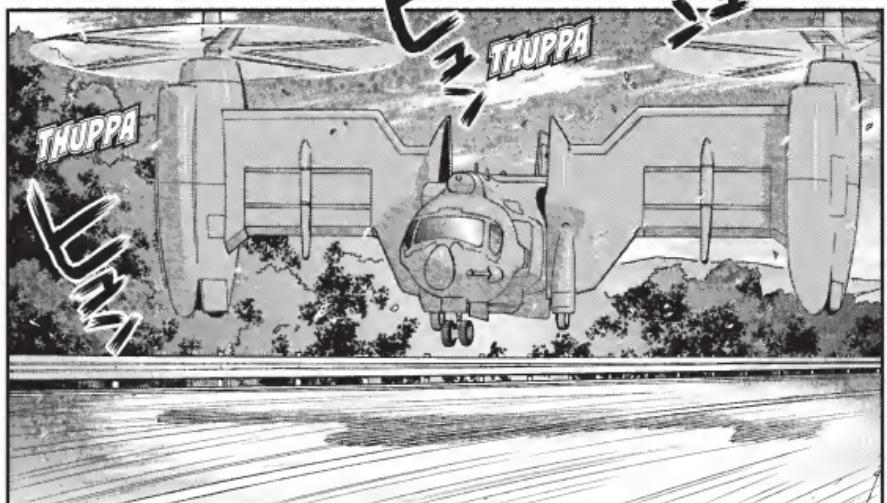
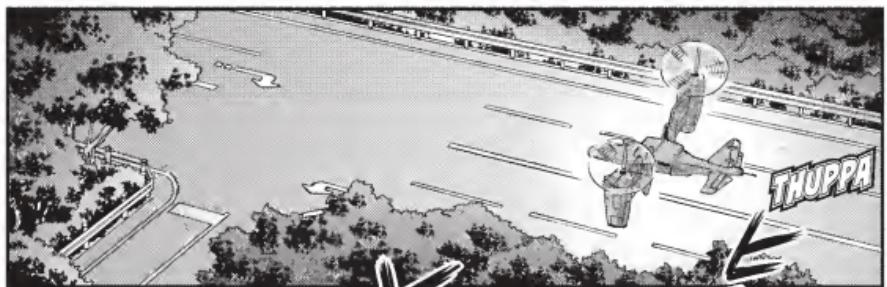


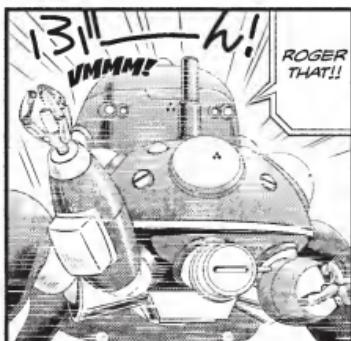
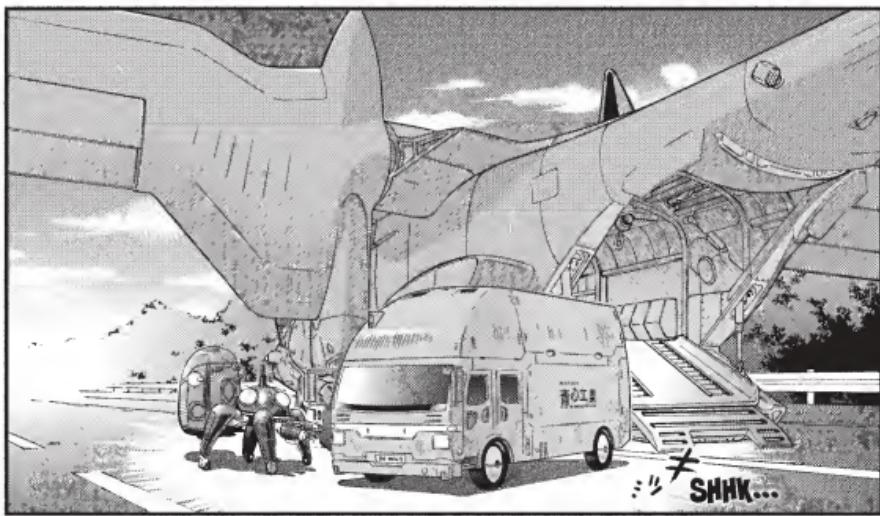




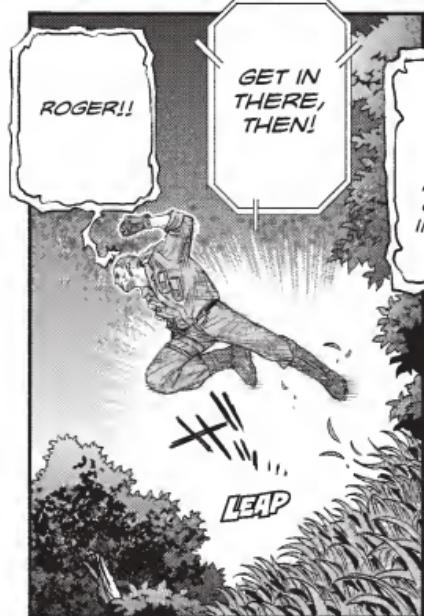


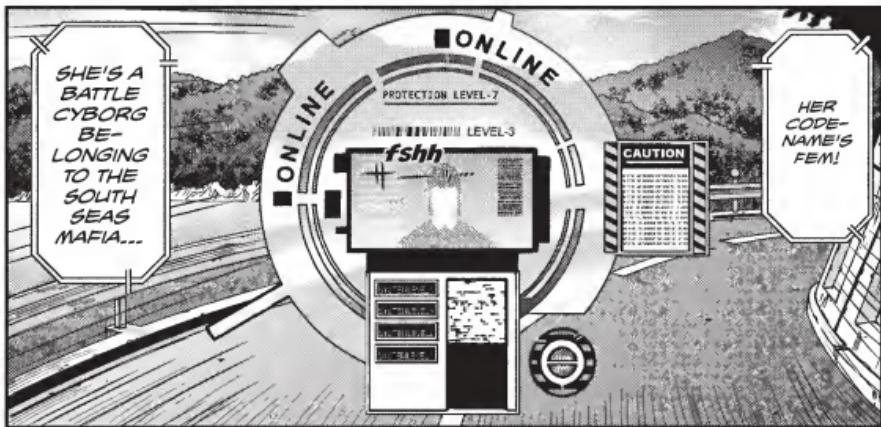






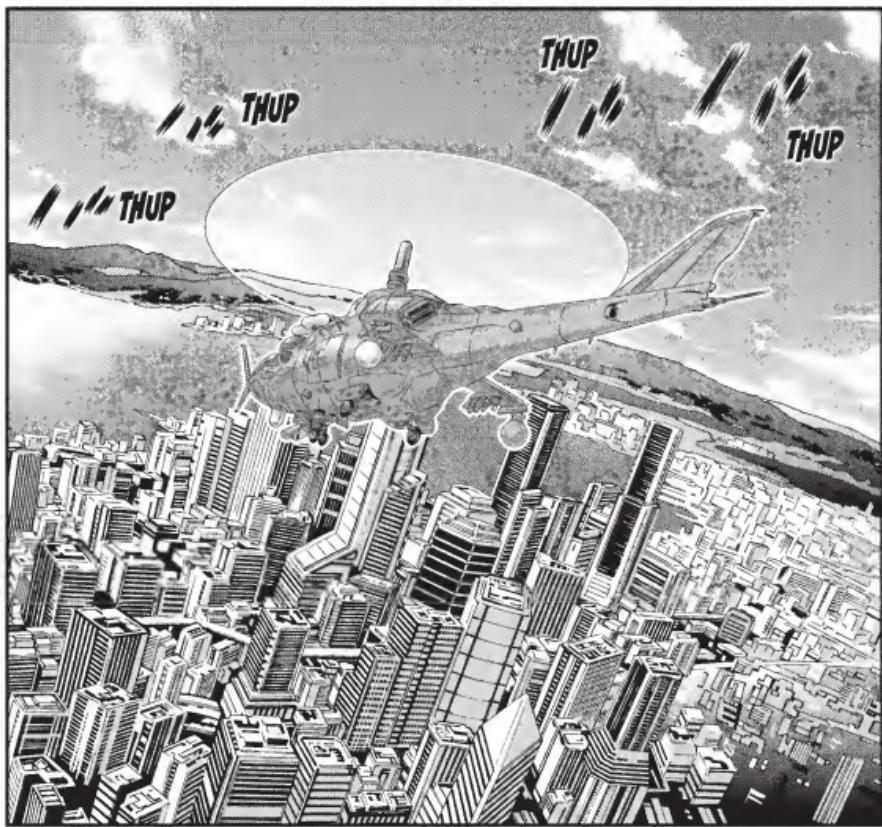


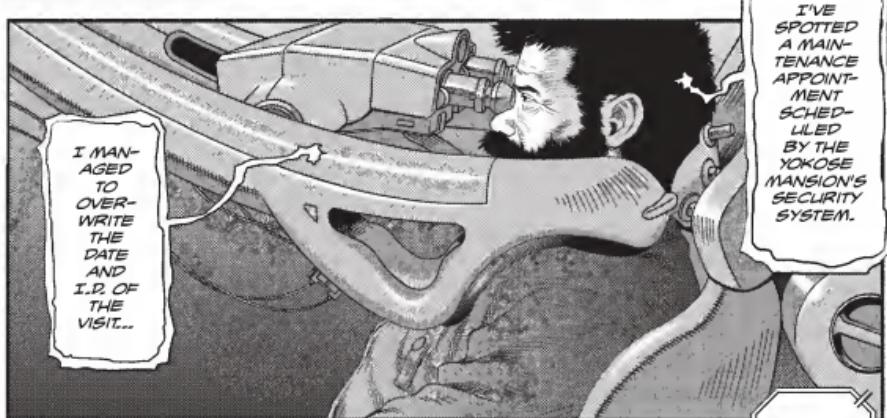
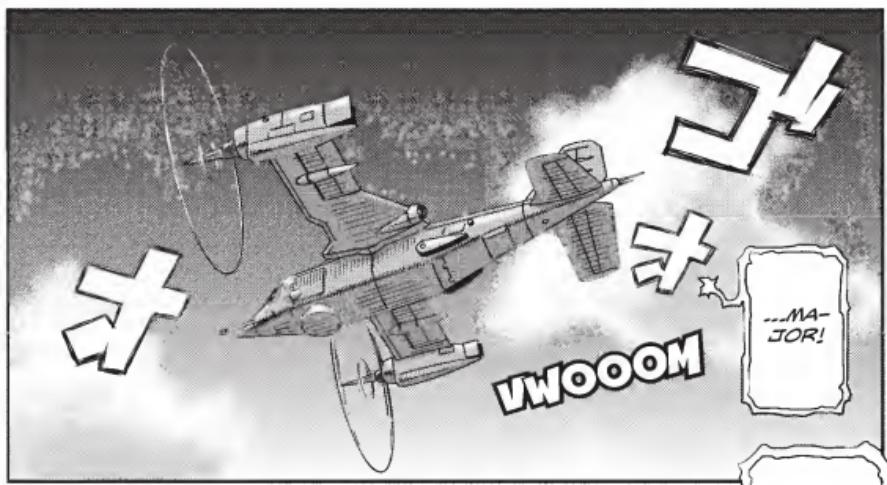


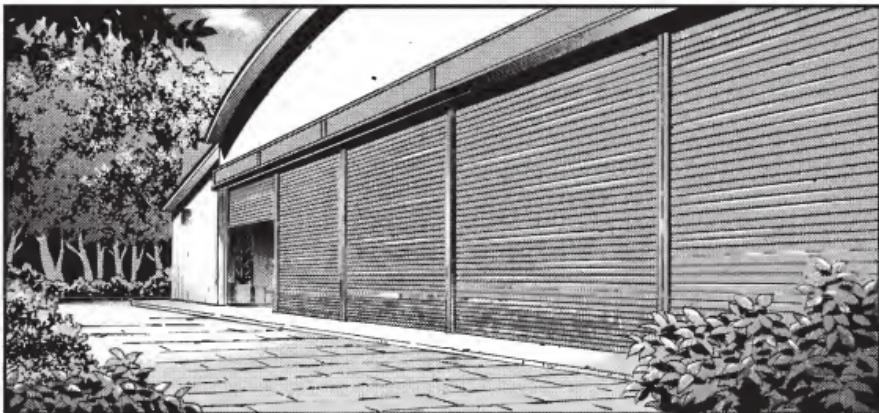


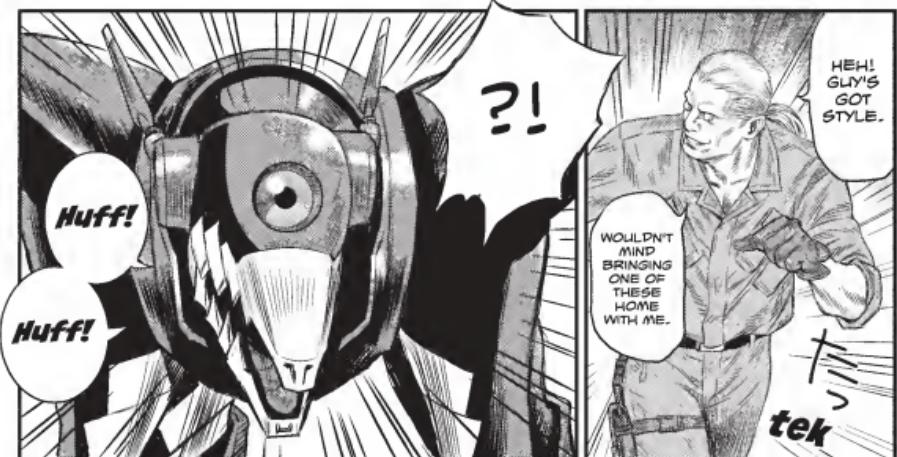
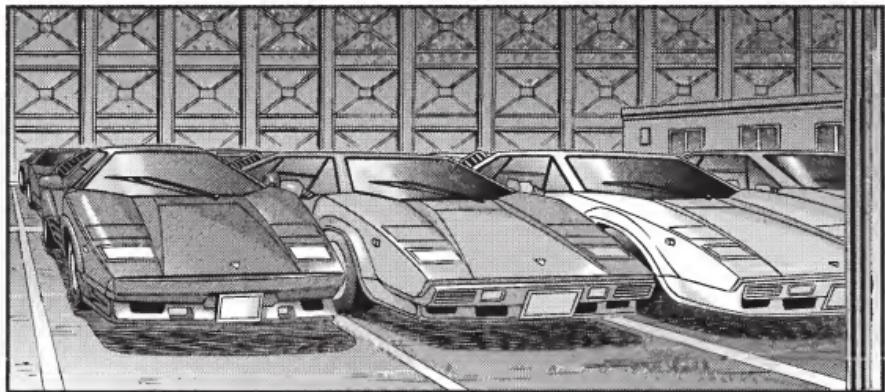






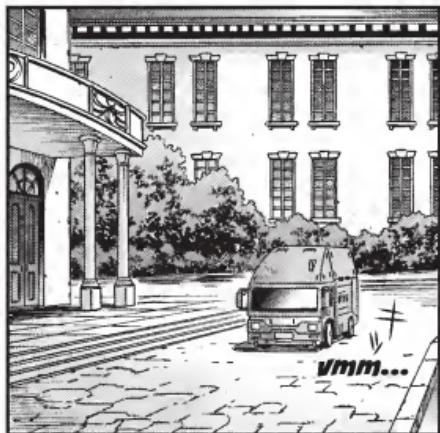
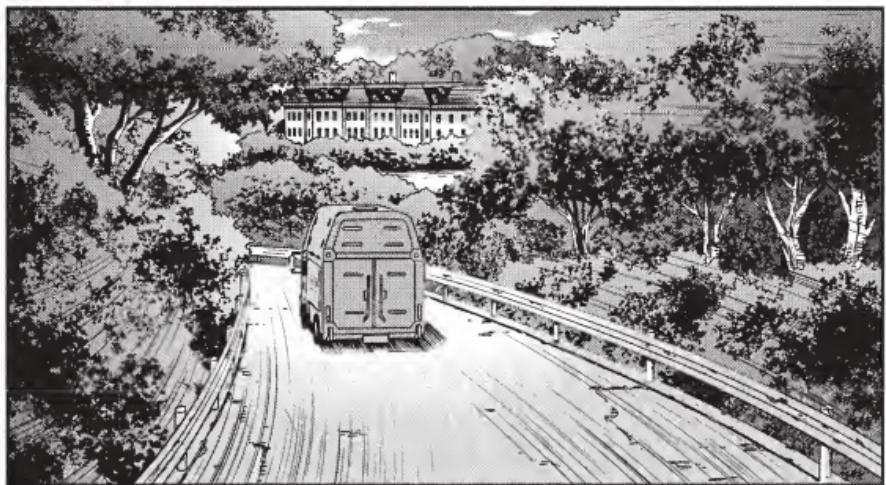


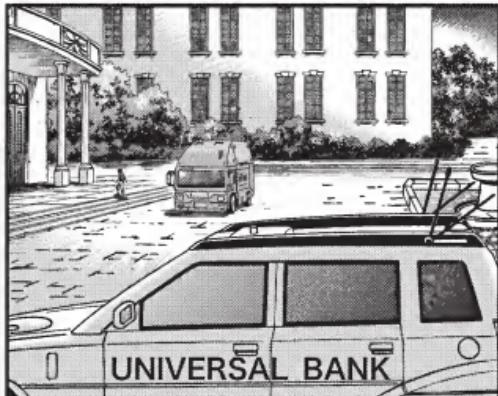


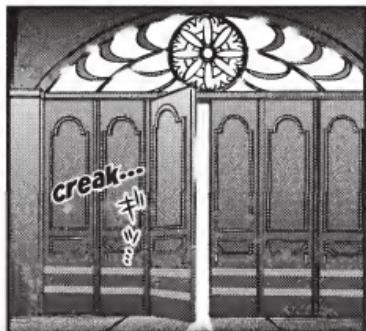




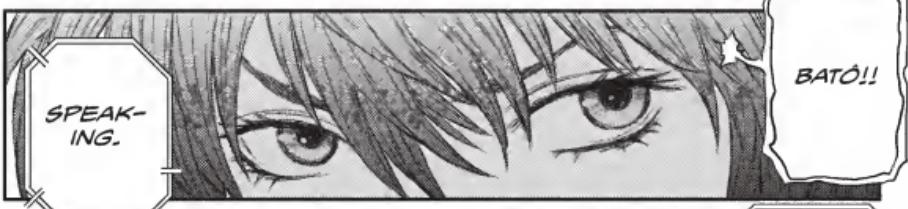










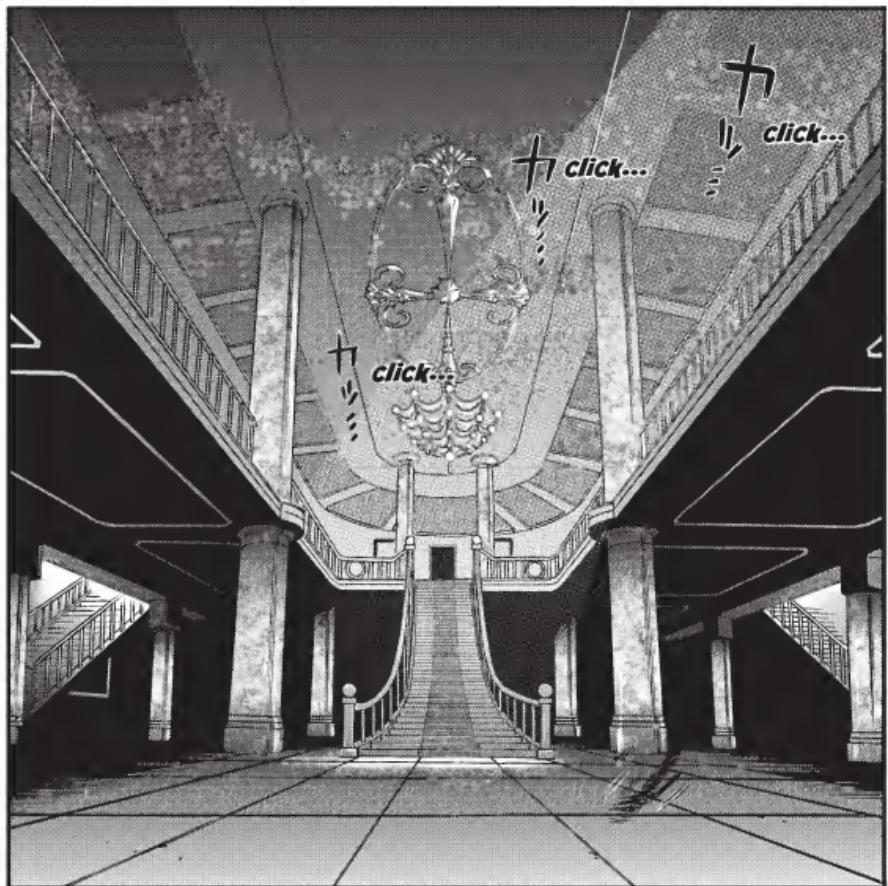
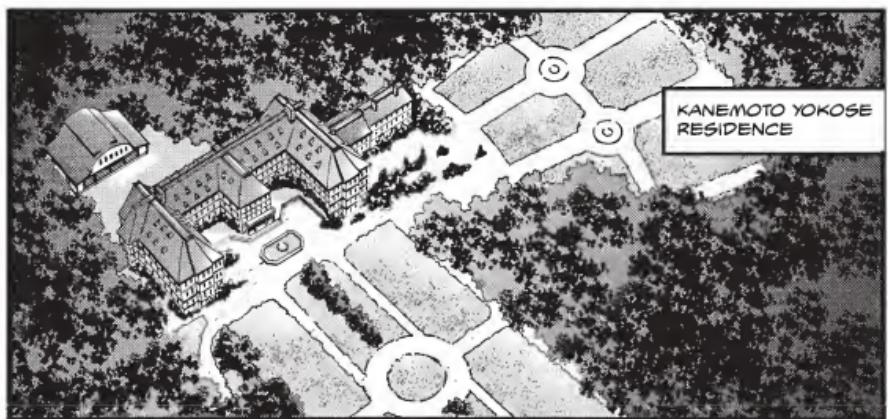




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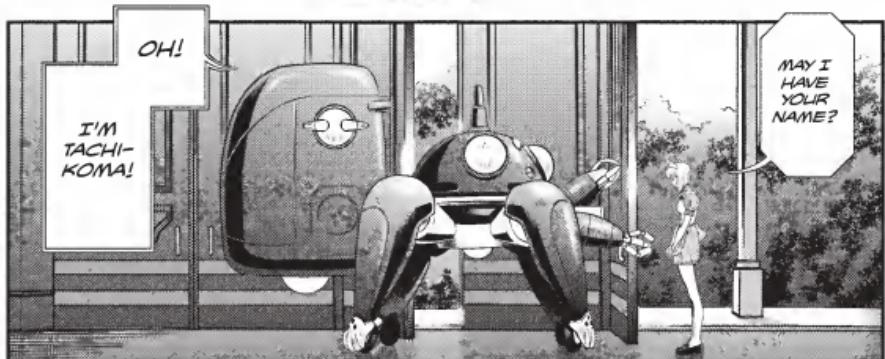
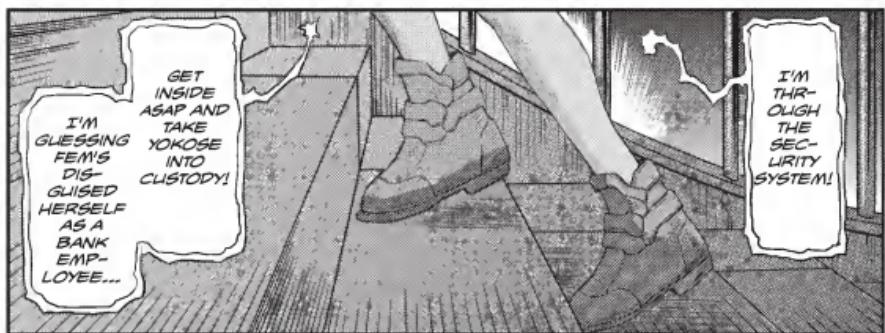


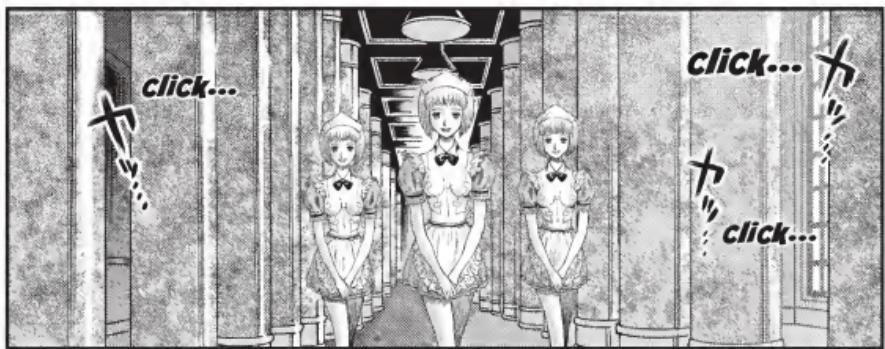


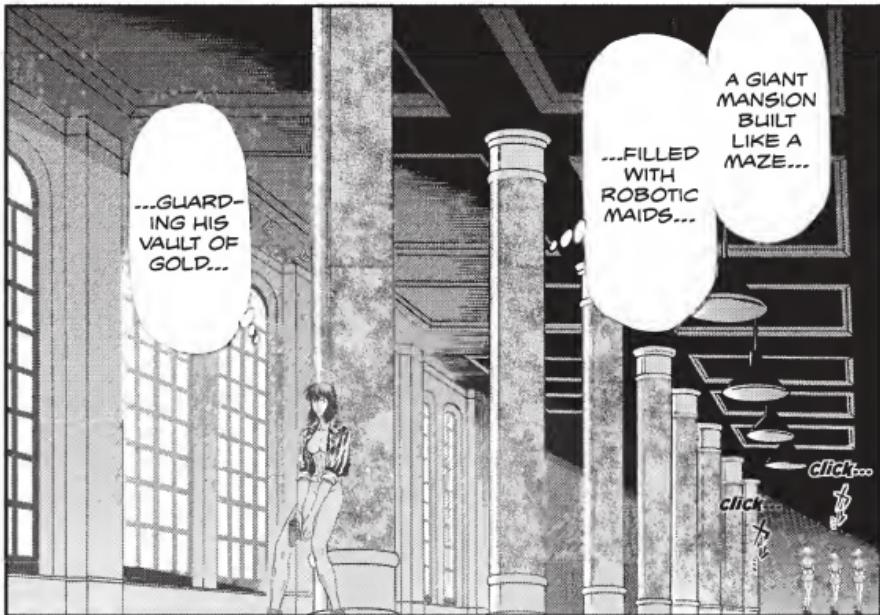


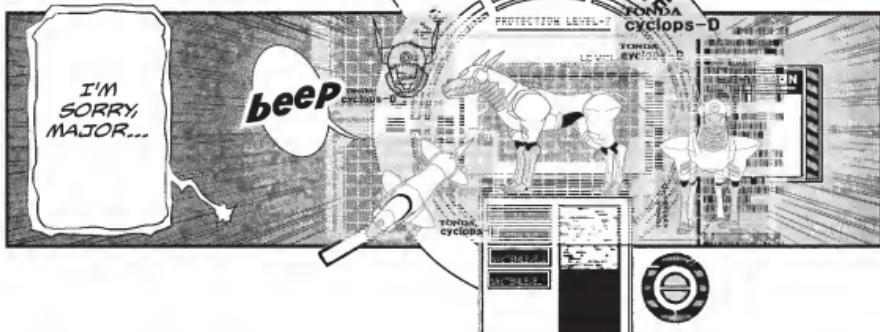
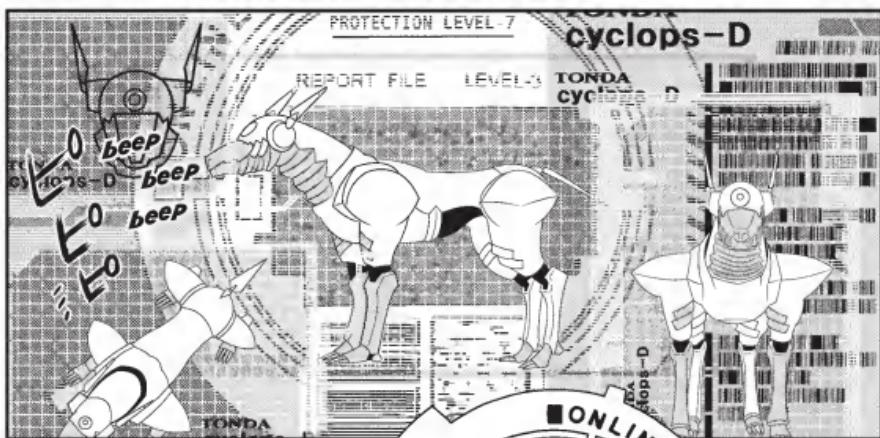














UNIVER-
SAL BANK
REPRE-
SENTATIVE

PLEASE
BE
PATIENT
WHILE WE
PREPARE
FOR YOUR
VISIT.



...PER-
FORMING
A REG-
ULAR
CHECK-
UP.



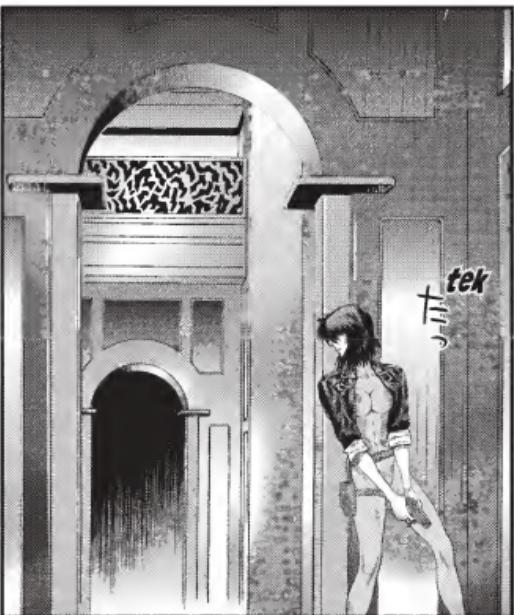
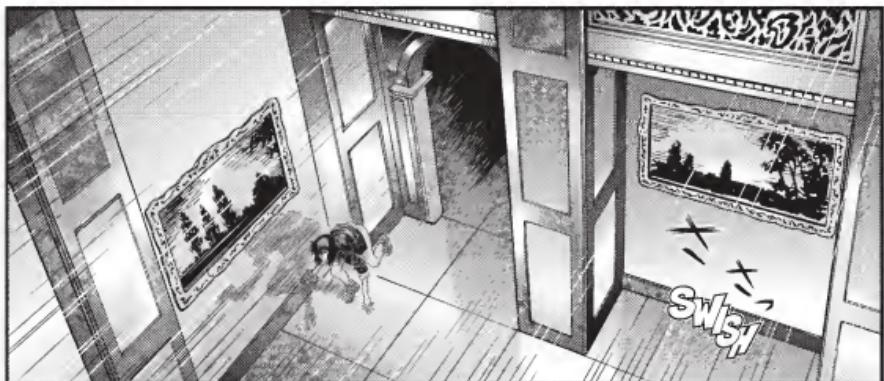
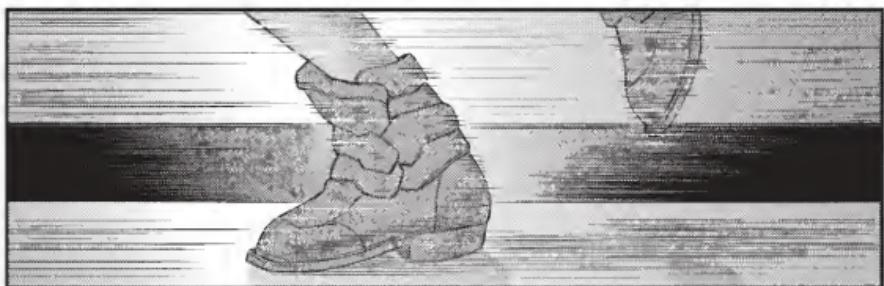
YES.
KOHOKU
MAINTEN-
ANCE IS
HERE...

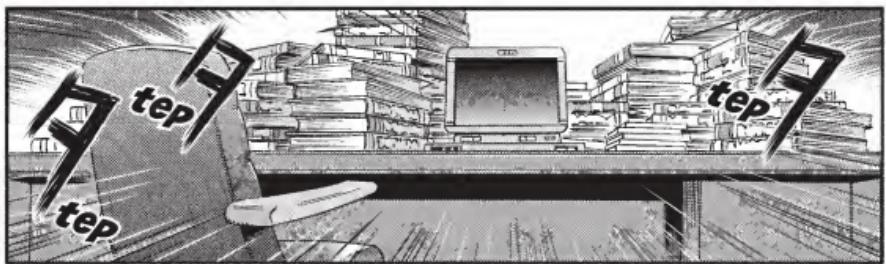
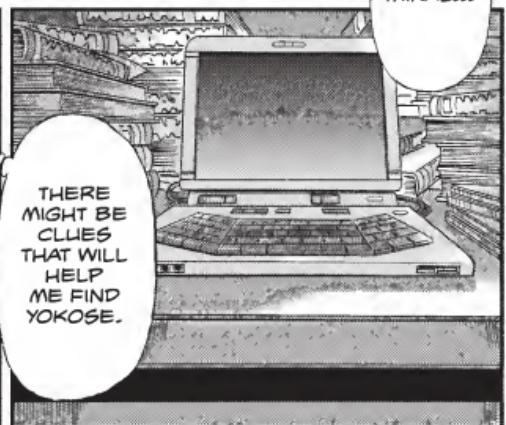
DO YOU
HAVE
ANY
OTHER
VISITORS
SCHED-
ULED
FOR
TODAY?

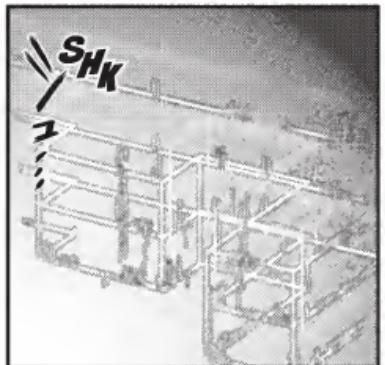
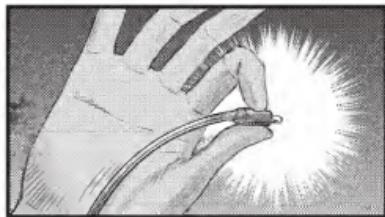
I
UNDER-
STAND.

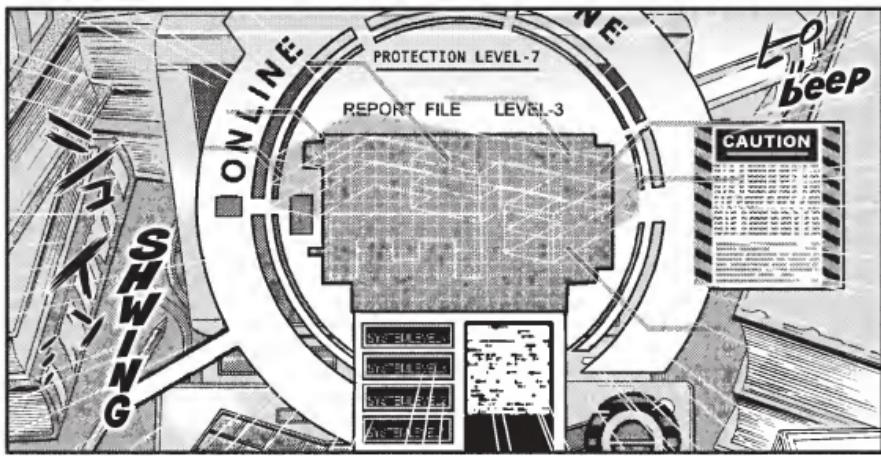
I
SEE...

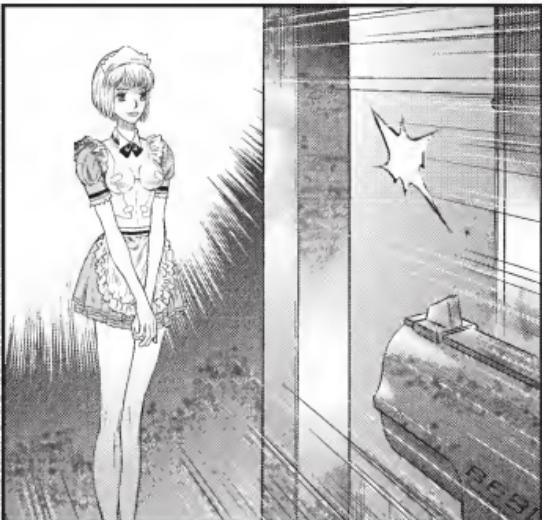
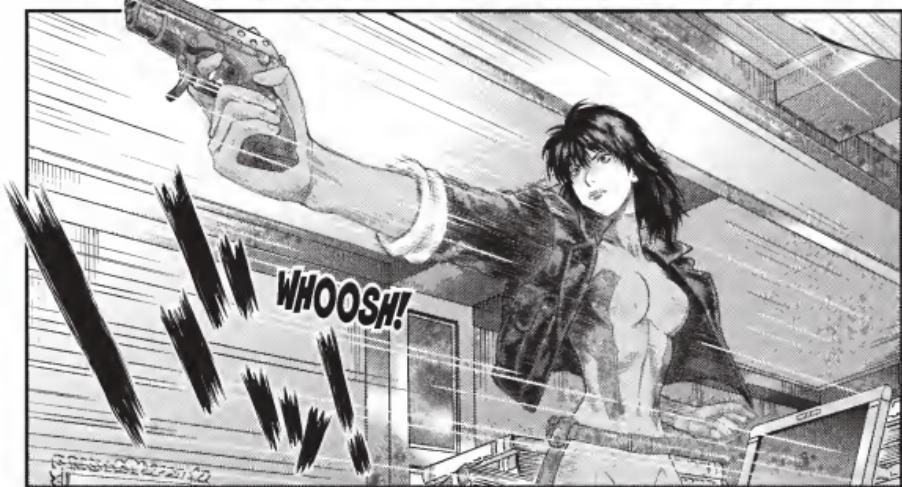
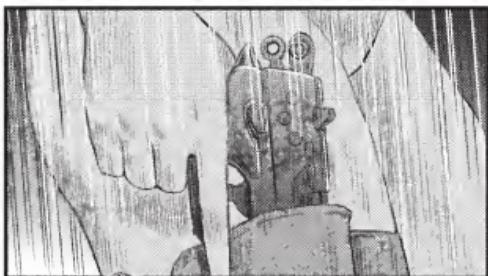








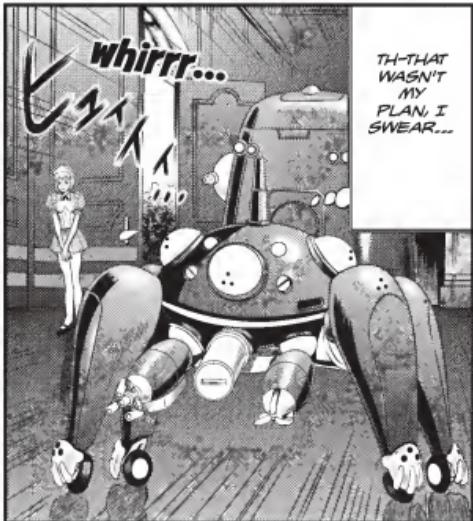
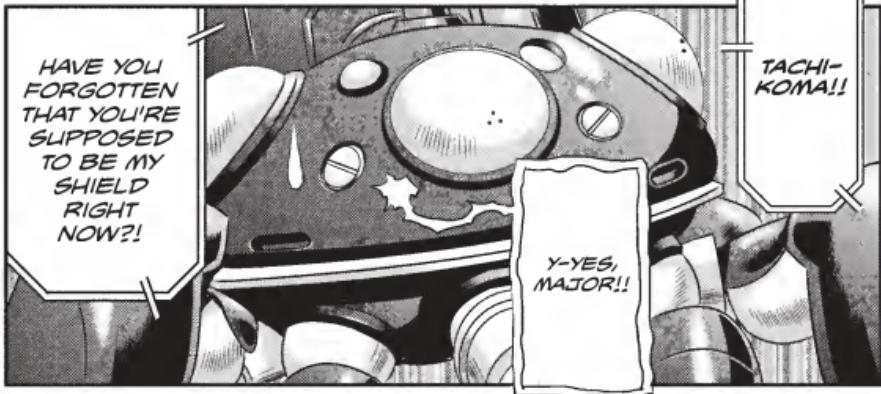
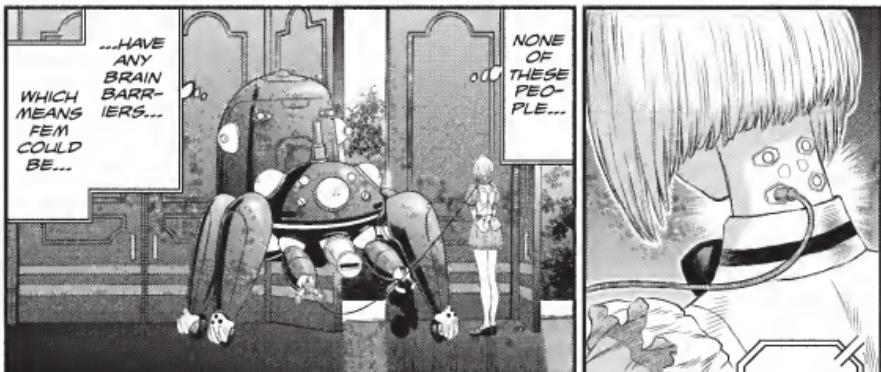


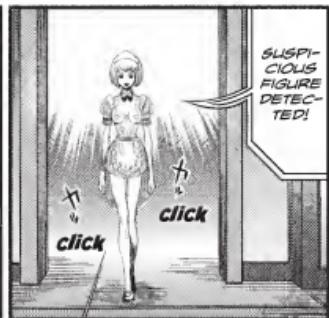


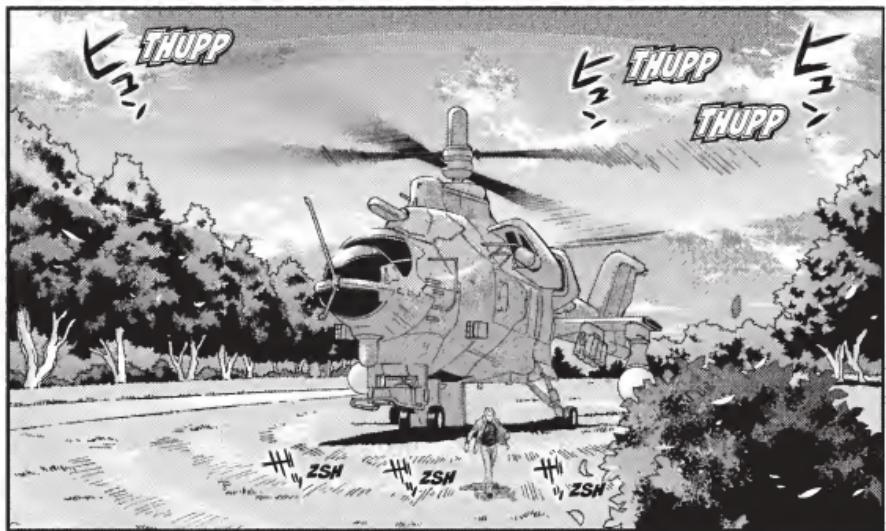
















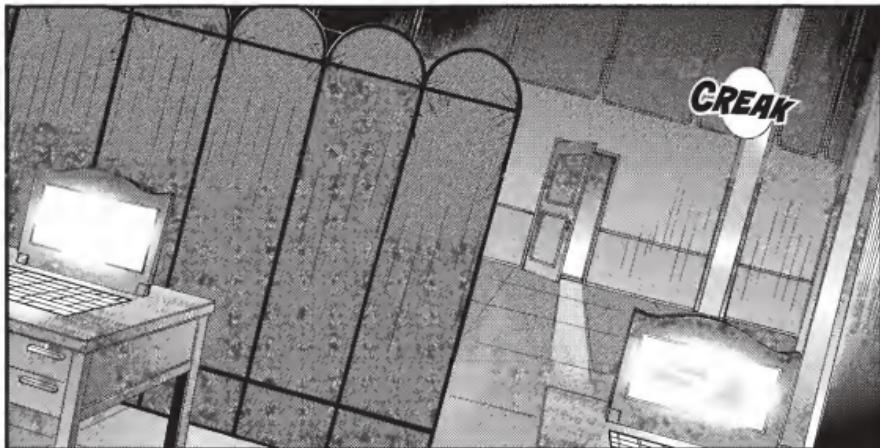
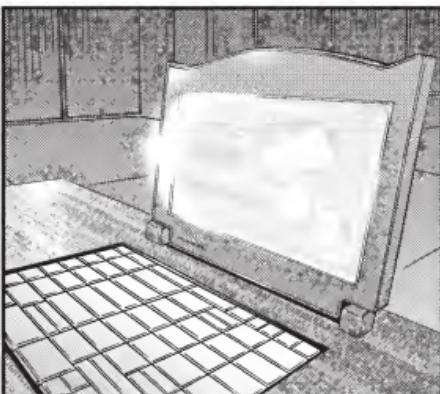


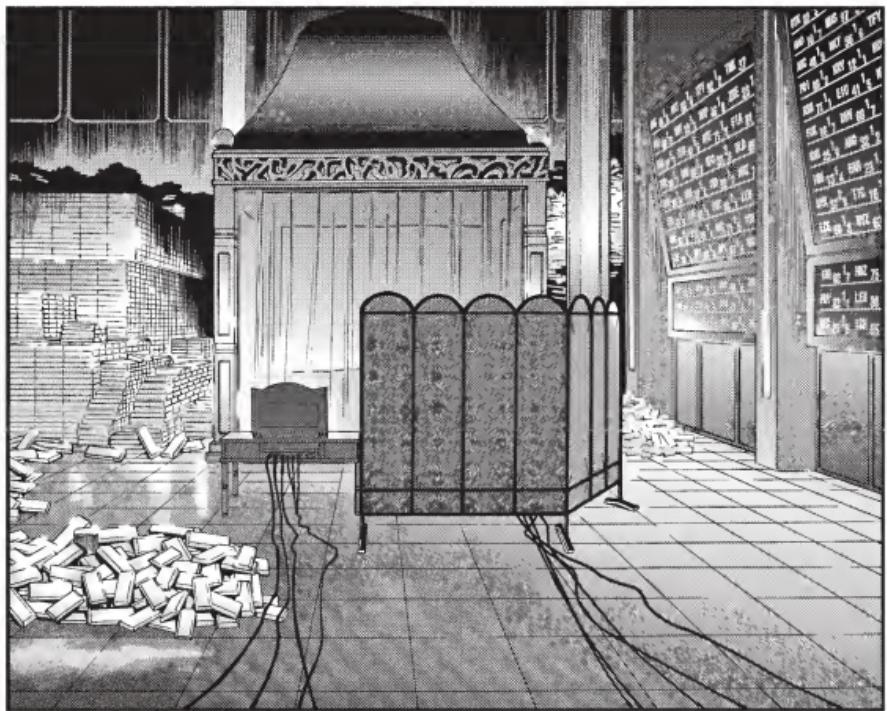




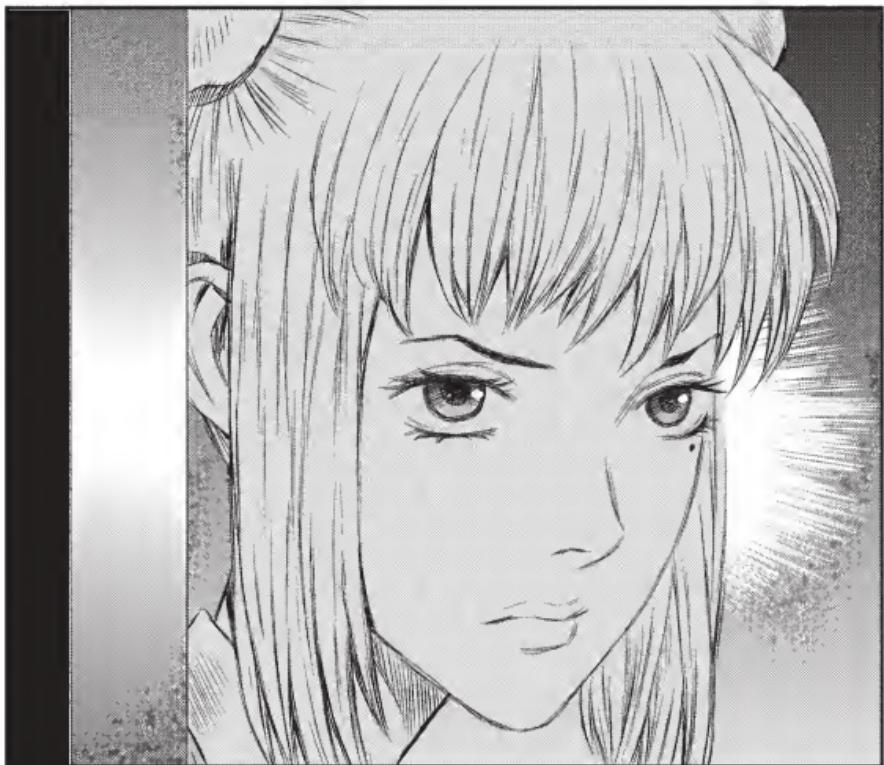
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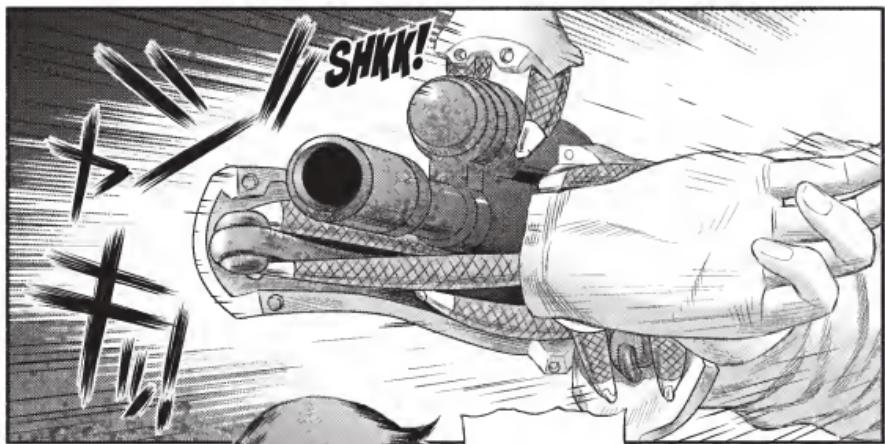
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DHV	69 ¹ / ₇	KPC	33 ³ / ₈
ANG	32 ¹ / ₂	IND	82 ¹ / ₇
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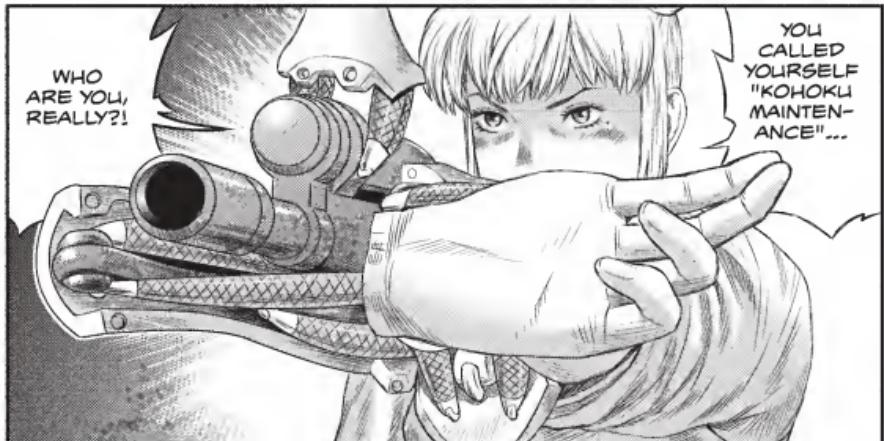
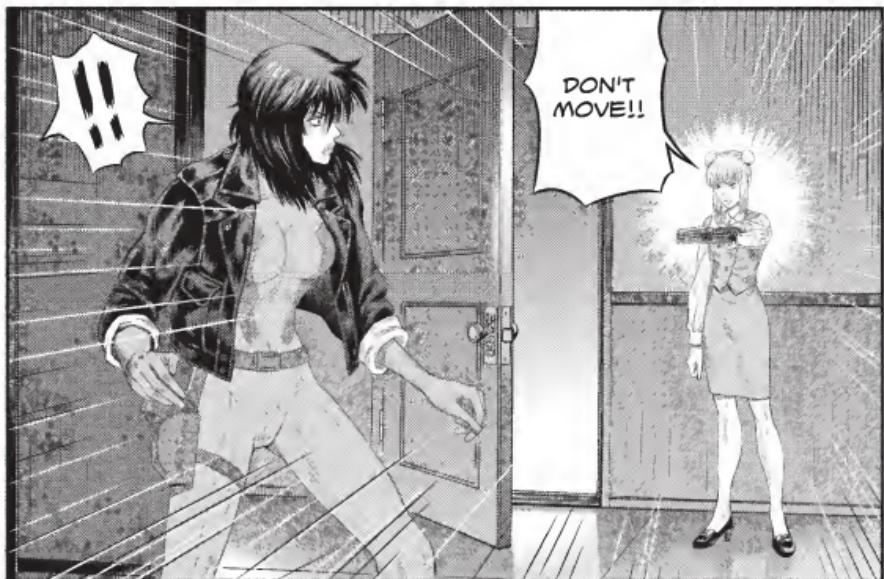




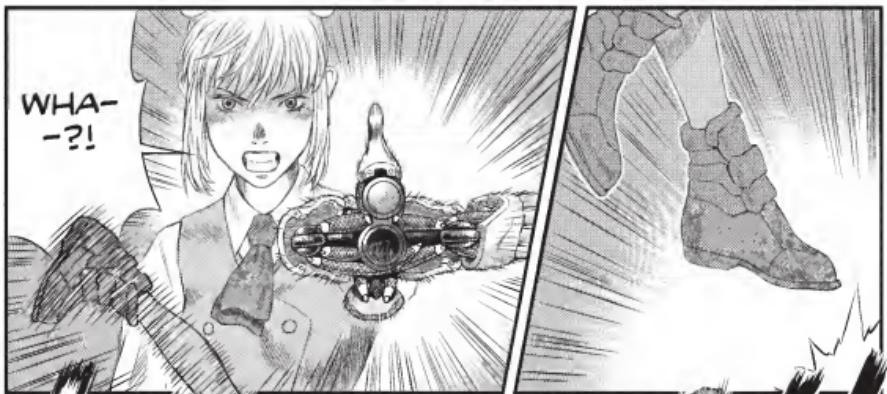
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#029: Sudden Battle

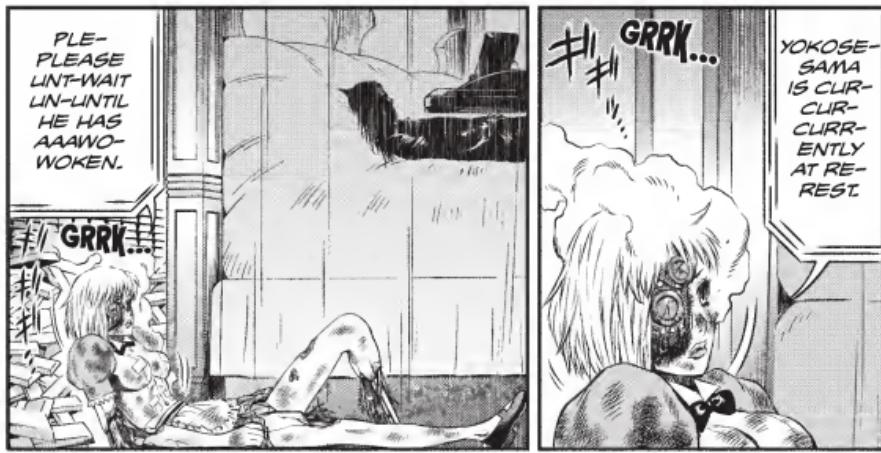








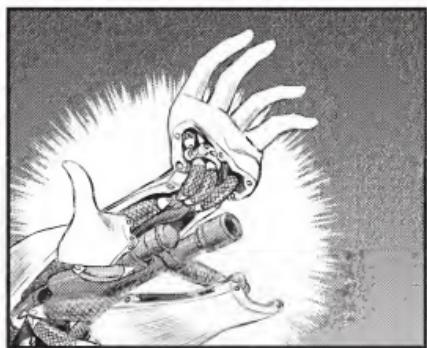




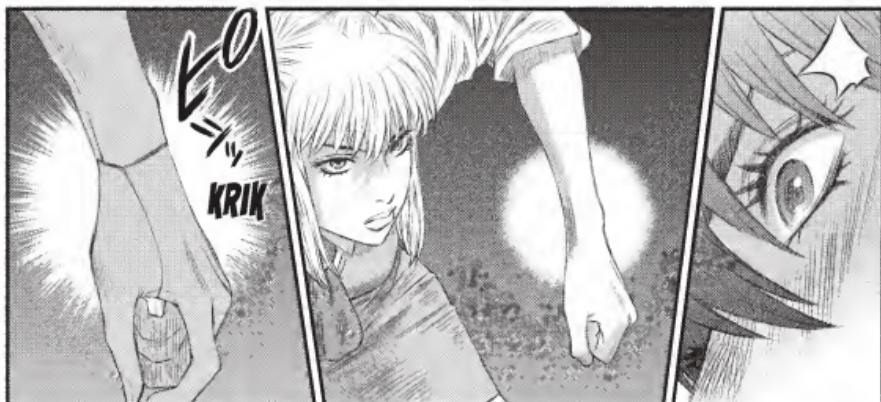






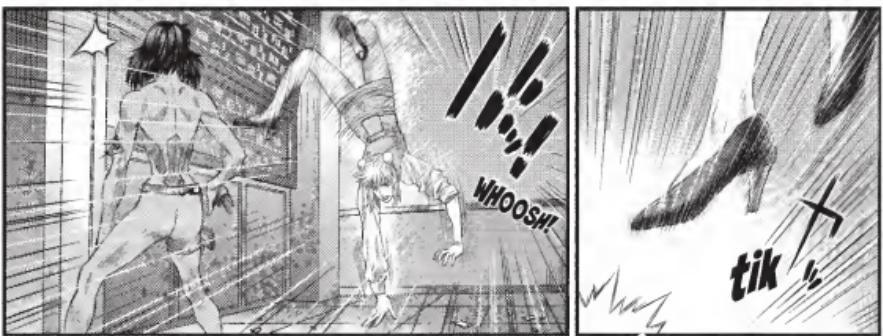












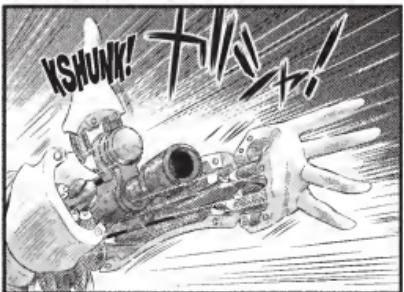


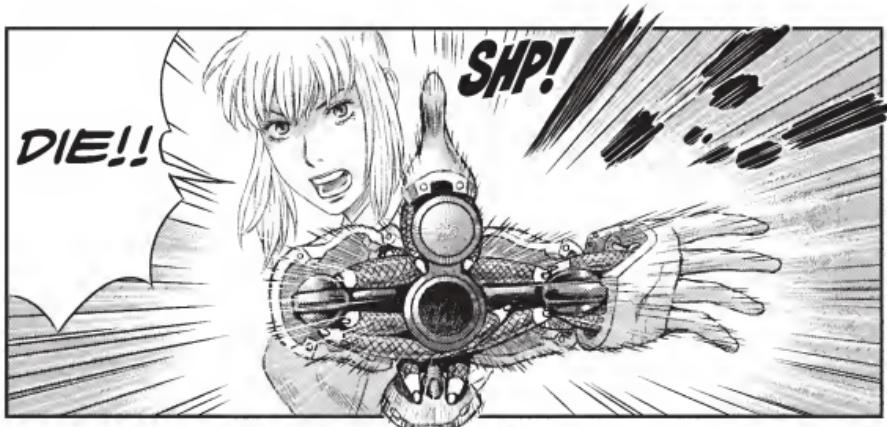




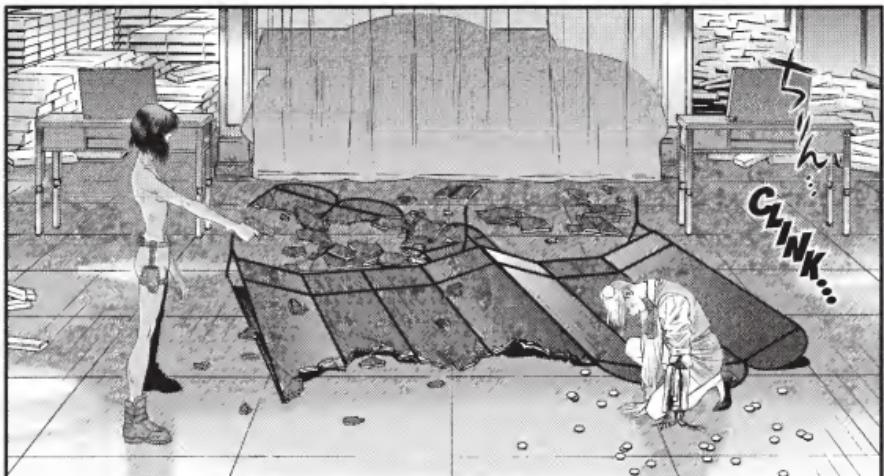
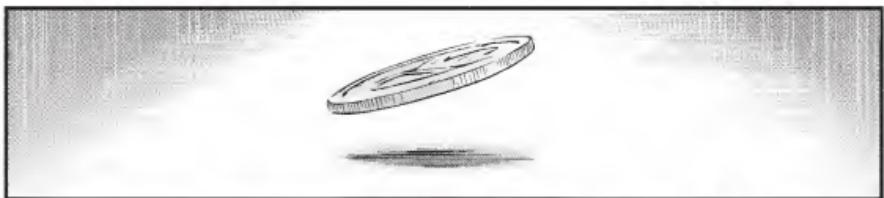










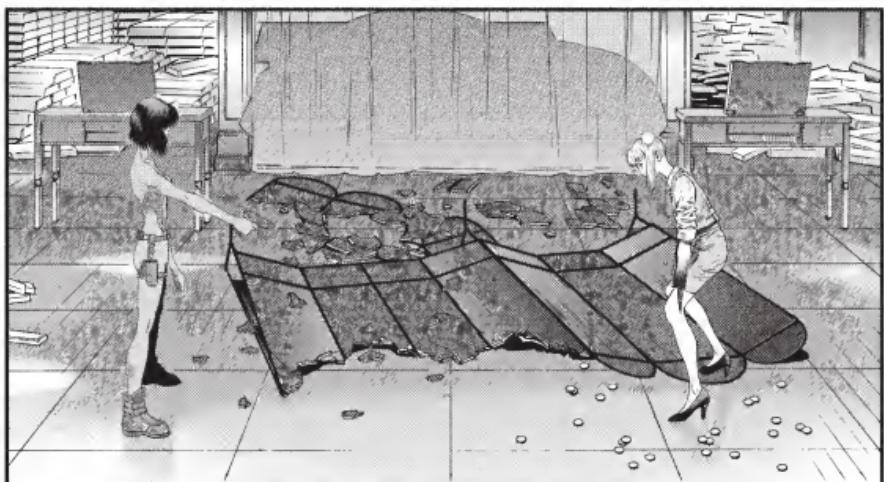






#030: The Tycoon and the Assassin







THIRTY
YEARS
AGO...

Happy Birthday

...MY
FATHER
STARTED
A RARE
METALS
MINING
COM-
PANY...



My
father
was a
hard
worker,
though.
He never
gave up.

But he was
late to the
game, and his
capital
would
often
dry up,
plunging
the
company
into dire
straits...





WITH THE
HELP OF HIS
TRUSTING
PARTNERS
AND
EMPLOYEES,
THE COMPANY
FINALLY
FOUND ITS
FOOTING...

...AND BY
MY SEVENTH
BIRTHDAY, IT
WAS POSTING
ITS HIGHEST
PROFITS EVER.
THE STOCK
WENT PUBLIC,
AND THE
COMPANY WAS
LISTED ON THE
EXCHANGE...





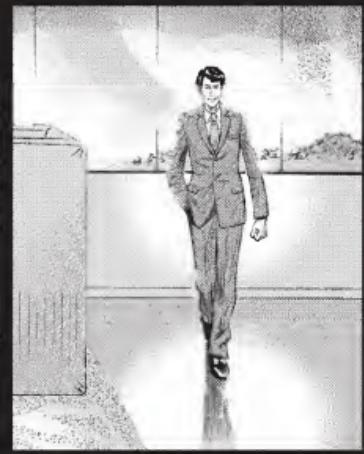


...UNTIL
HE CAME
ALONG...
KANEMOTO
YOKOSE.



SO HE
HIRED A
MANAGING
CONSUL-
TANT.

WITH THE
STOCK
BEING
LISTED, MY
FATHER
SOUGHT TO
STREAM-
LINE HIS
FINANCIAL
SITUATION.









A TRAP
DESIGNED
TO STEAL
EVERY
SINGLE
THING...

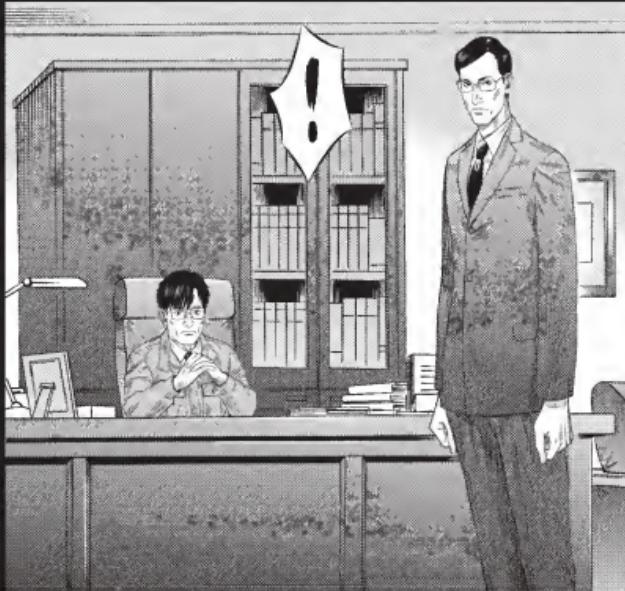
...MY
FAMILY
HAD...

SIR!

WHAM!

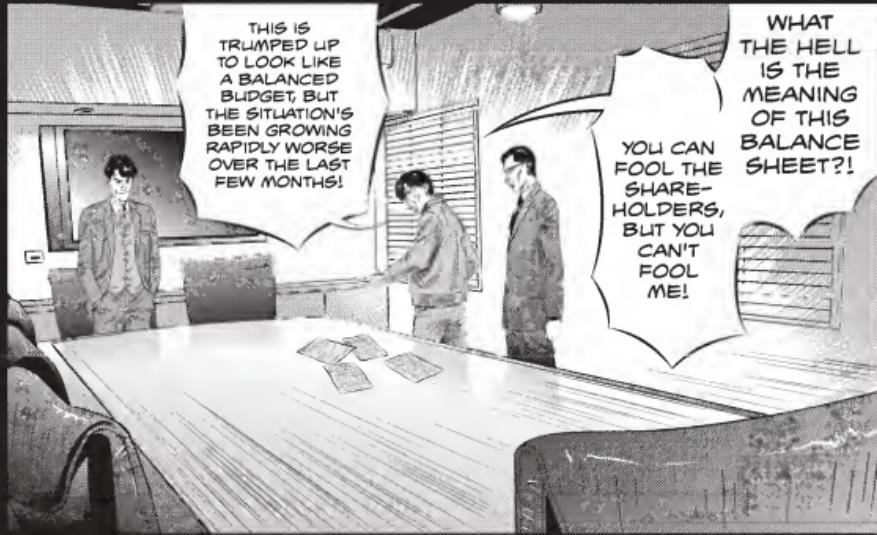
THUMP THUMP THUMP

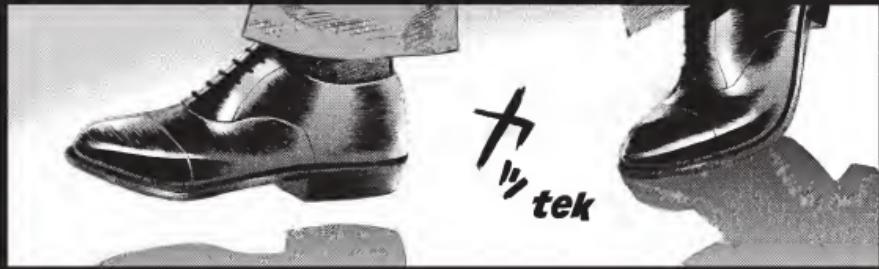
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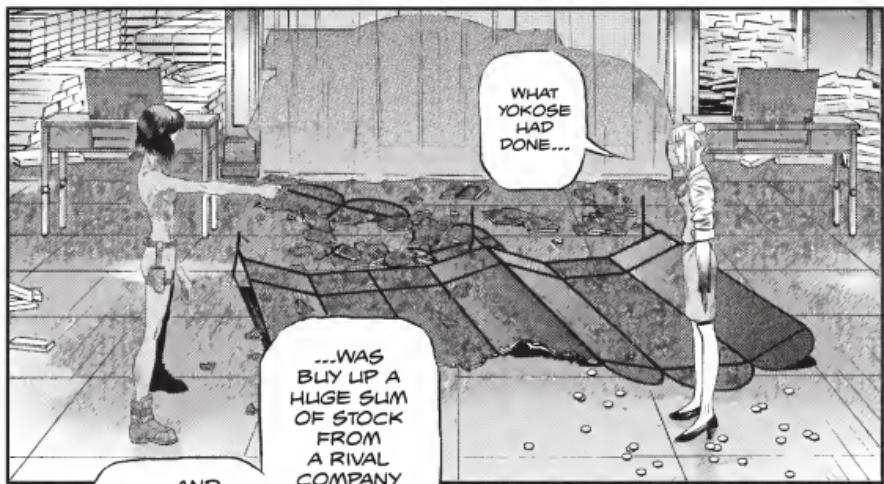






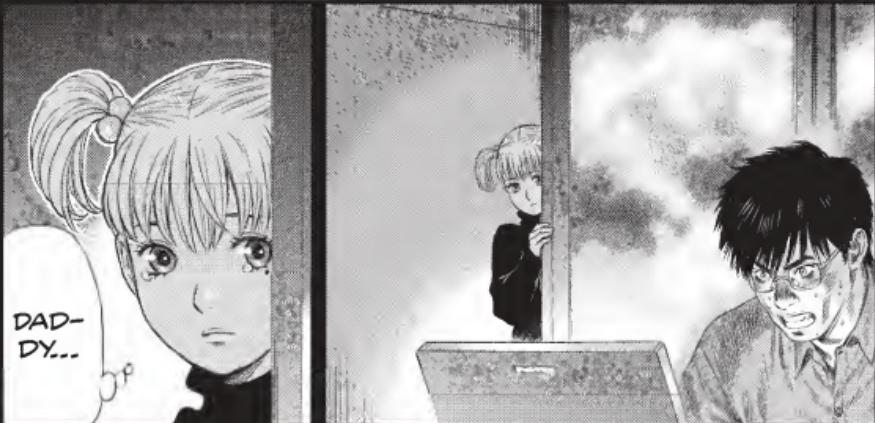






AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT, YOKOSE HAD COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE COMPANY...









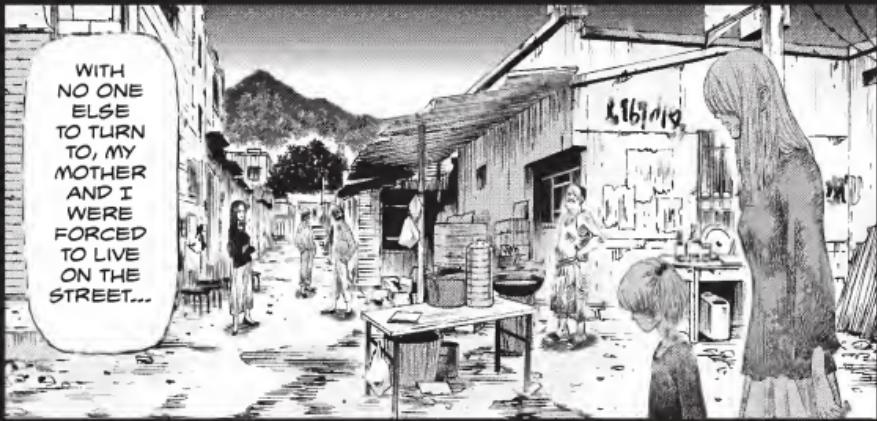


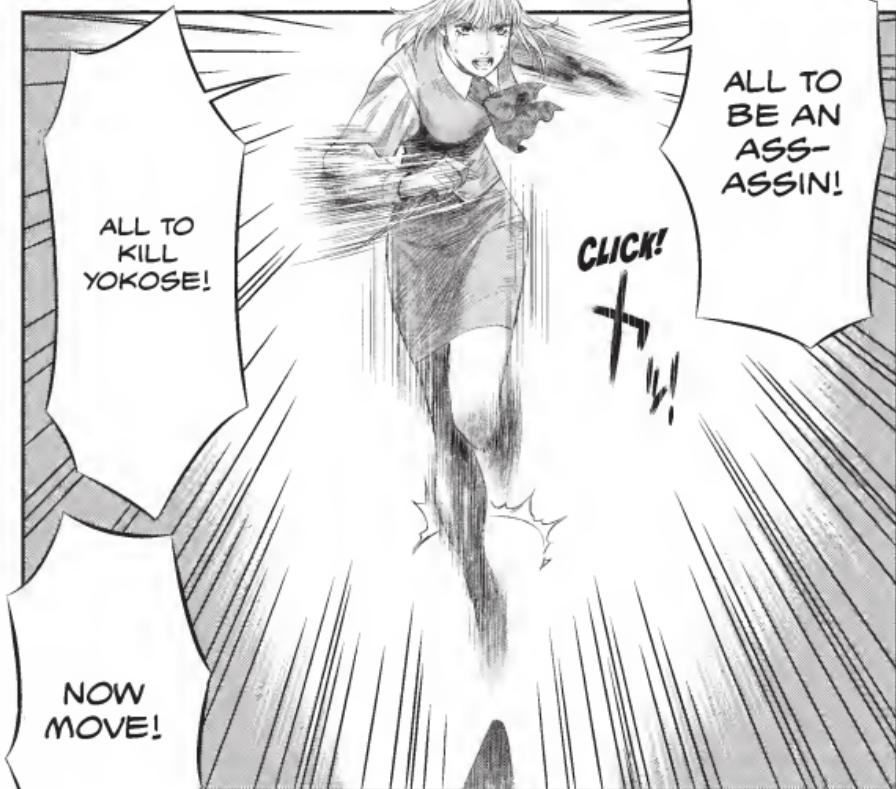
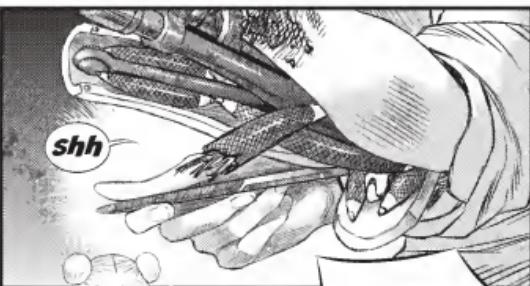
YOKOSE
HAD
ALREADY
BOUGHT
OFF MY
FATHER'S
STAFF...

THUD

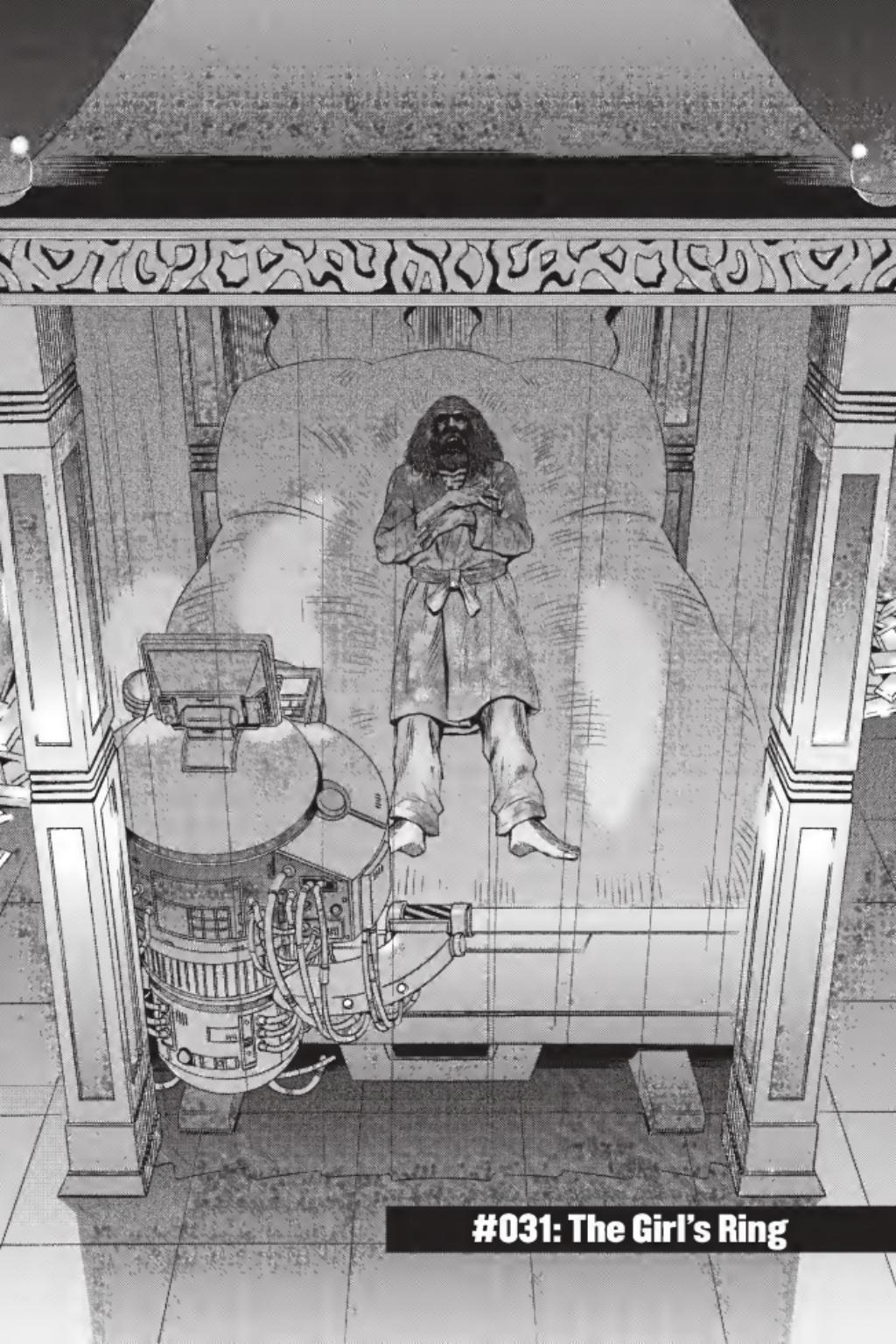


THEY
KILLED
HIM
UNDER
THE
GLUISE
OF AN
ACCIDENT.







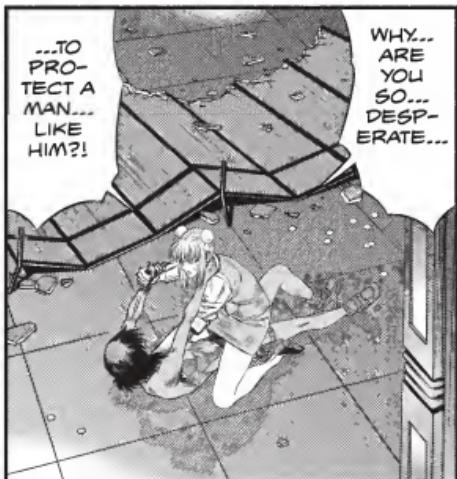


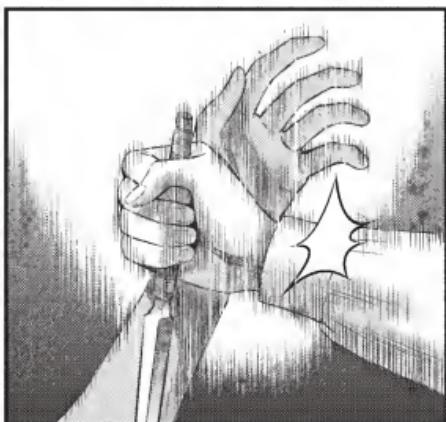
#031: The Girl's Ring







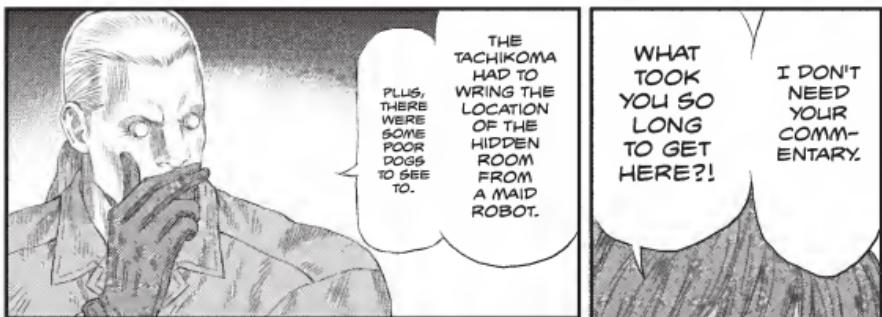


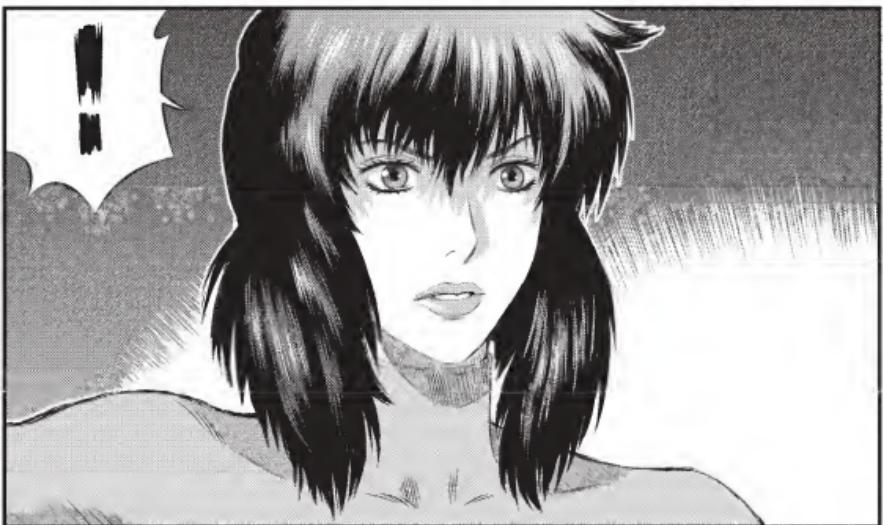


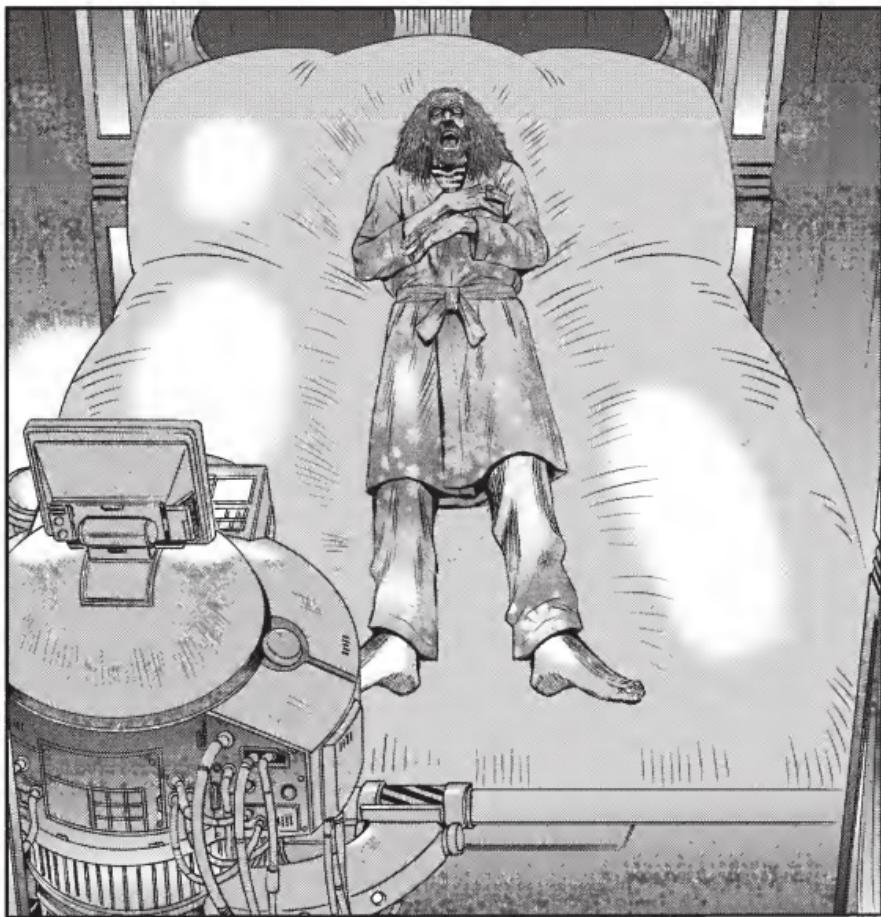




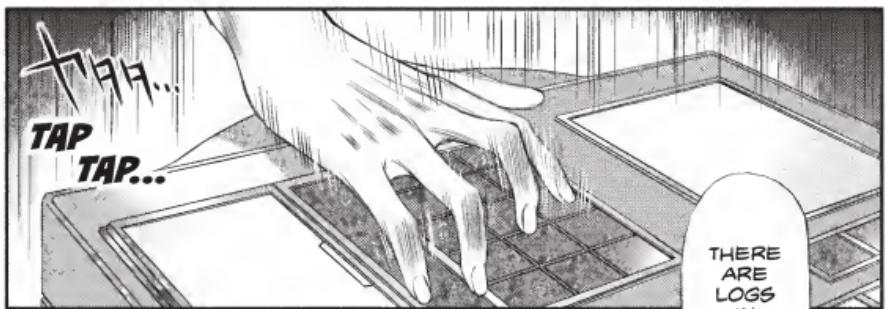




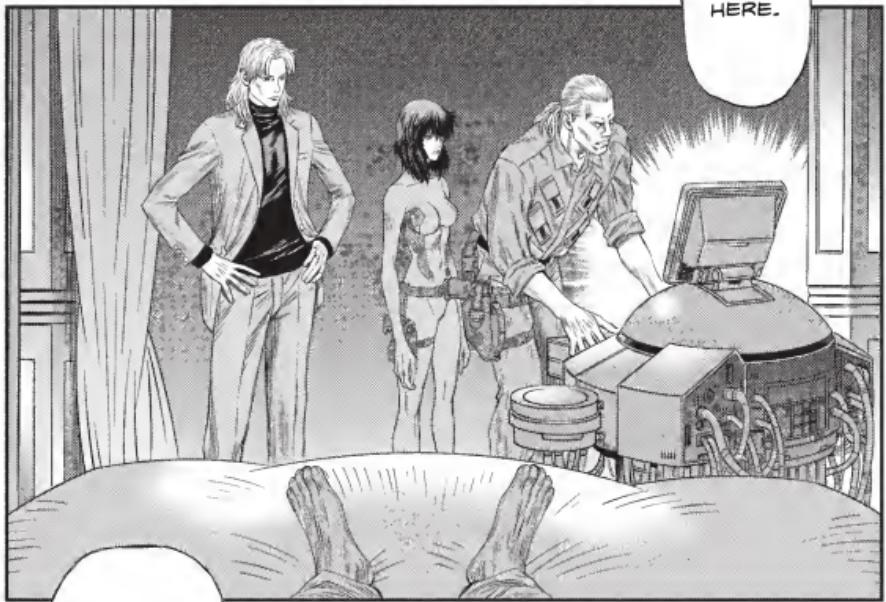


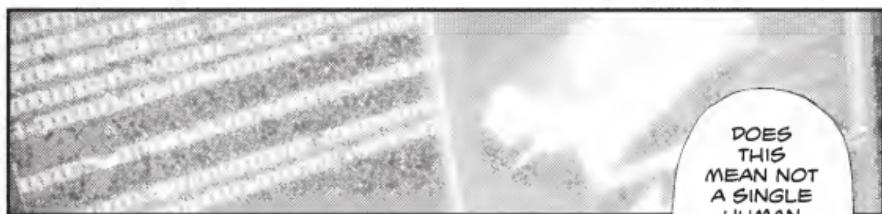






THERE
ARE
LOGS
IN
HERE.



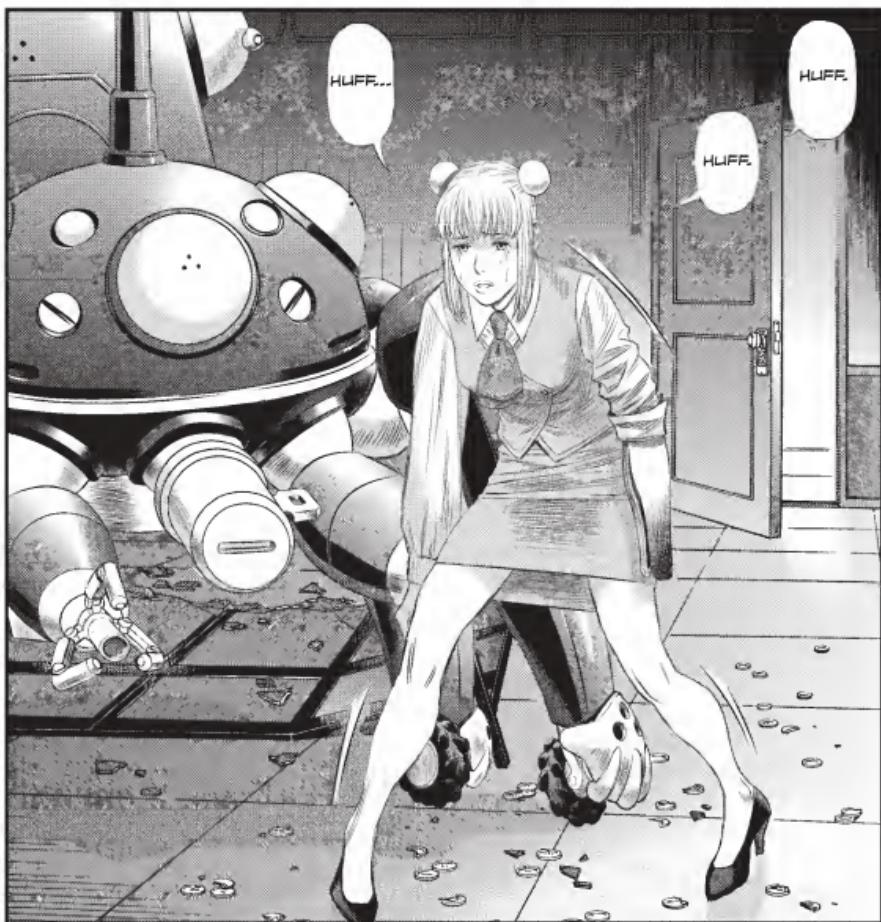


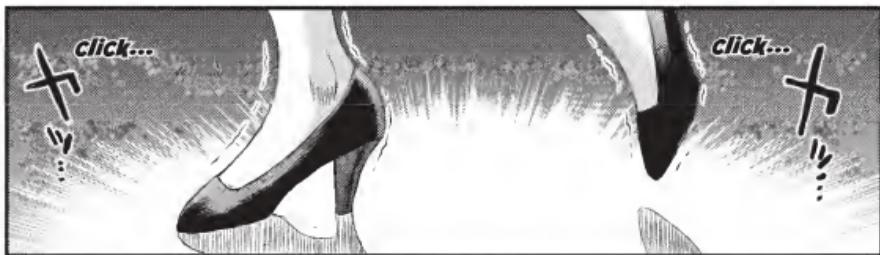
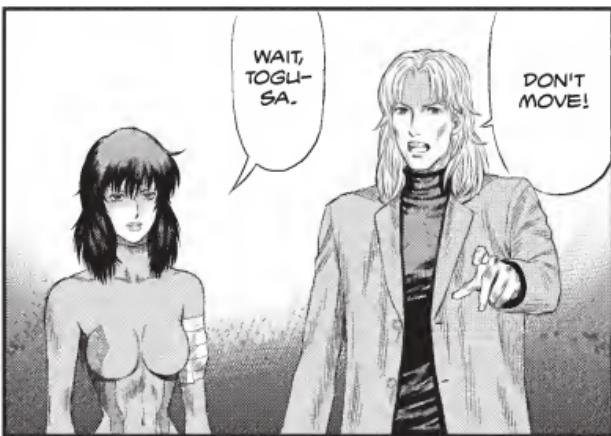


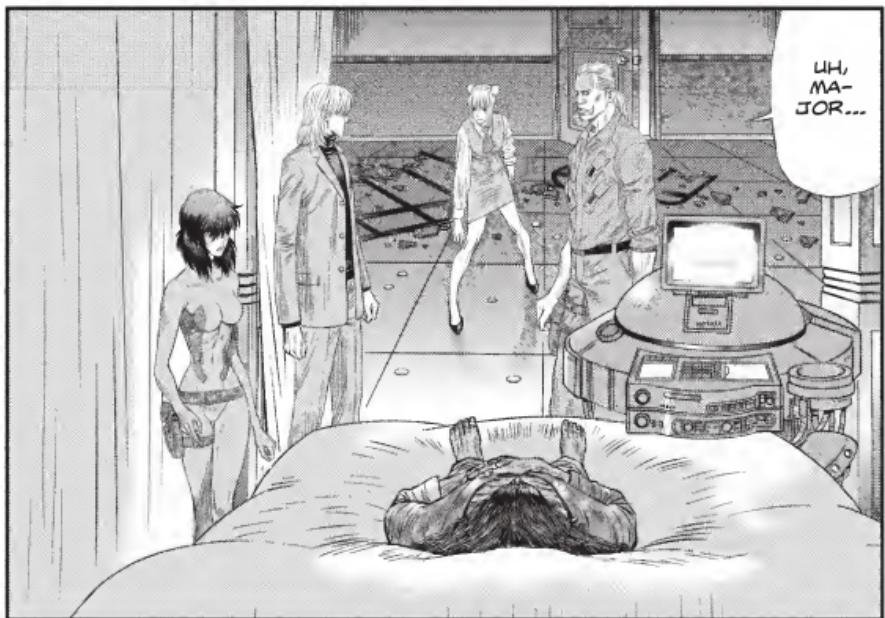


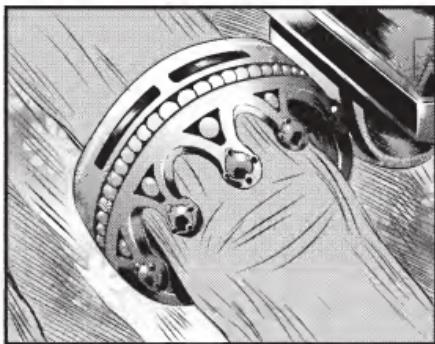




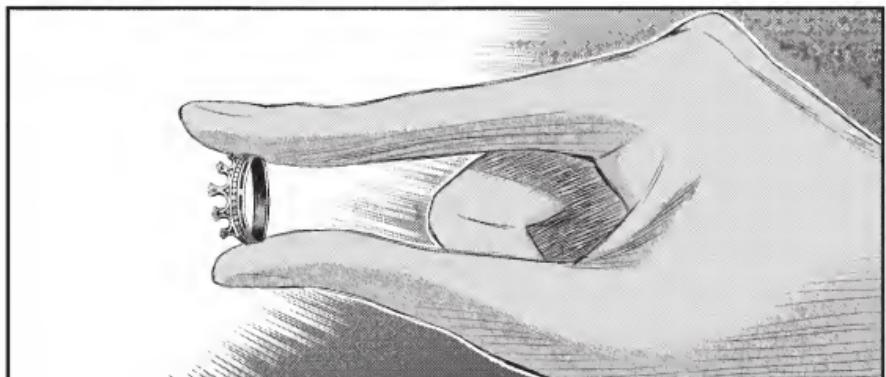


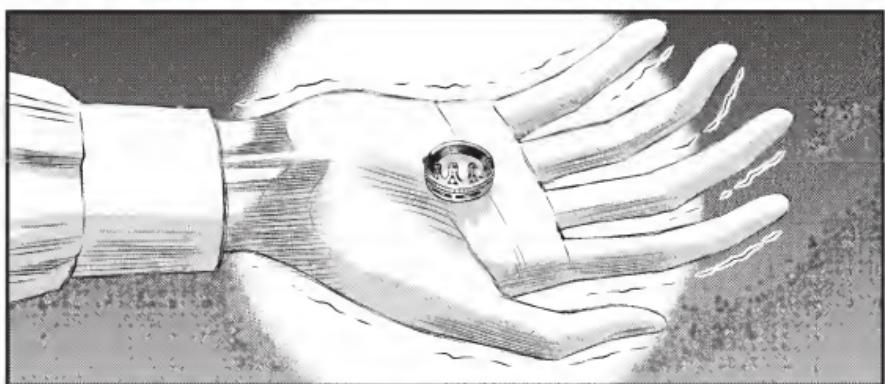










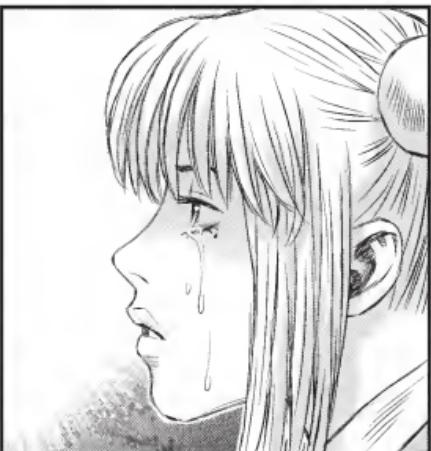


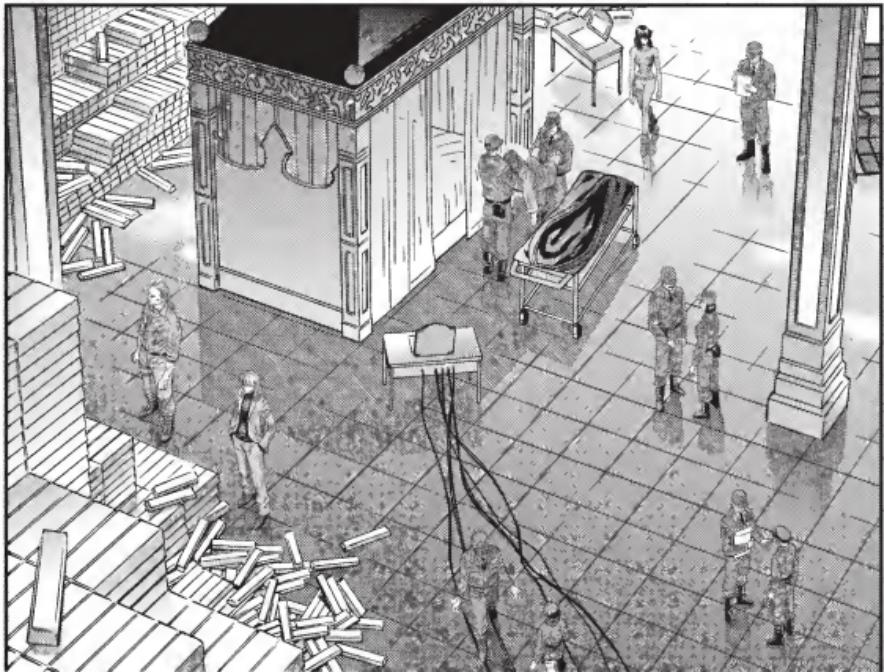
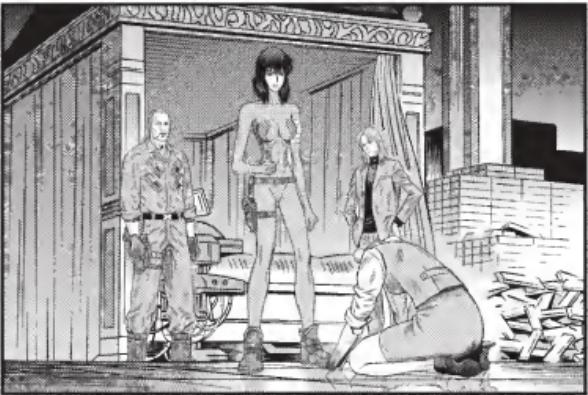
FATHER...
MOTHER...

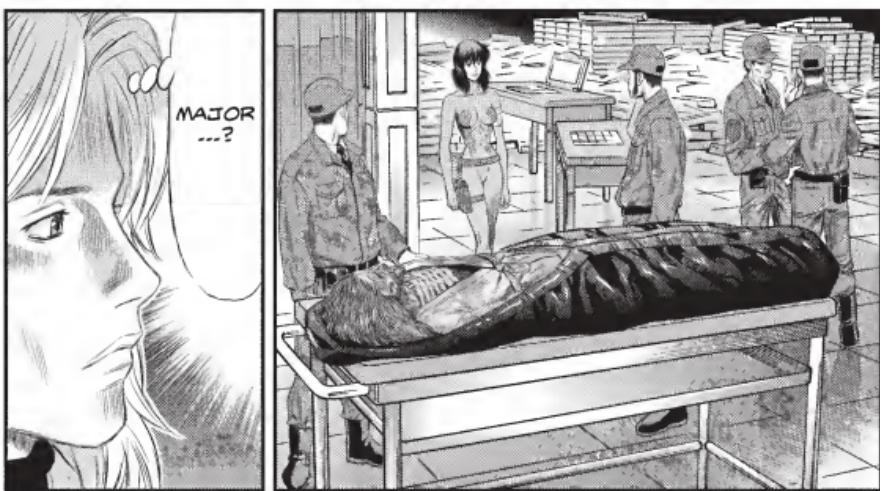


FINALLY...



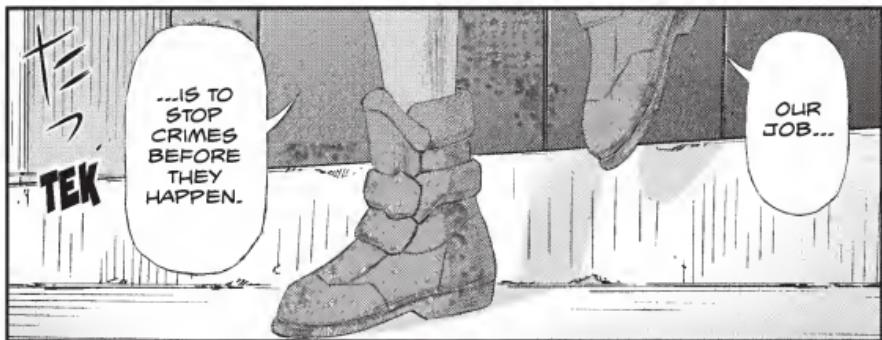










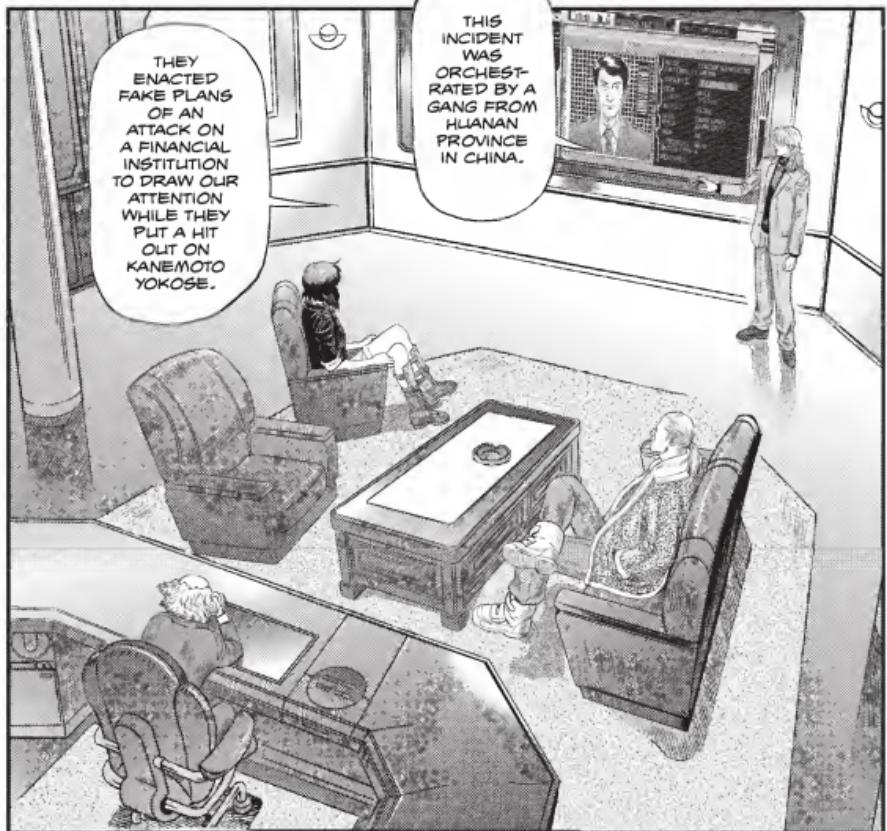
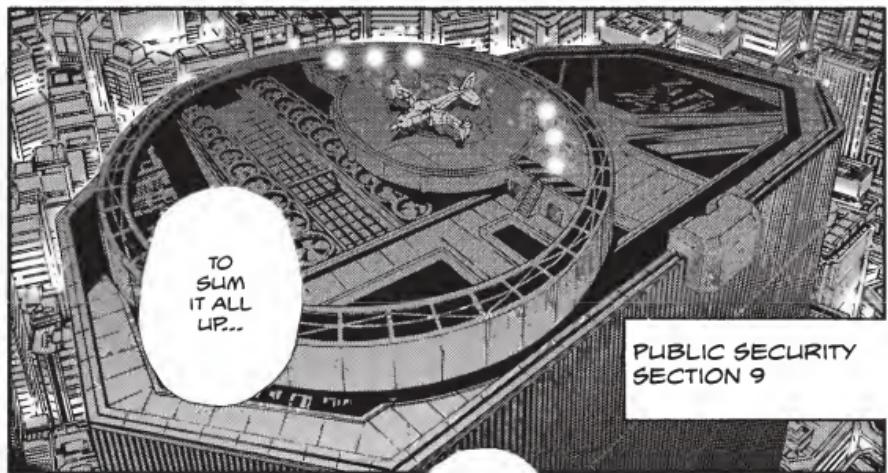




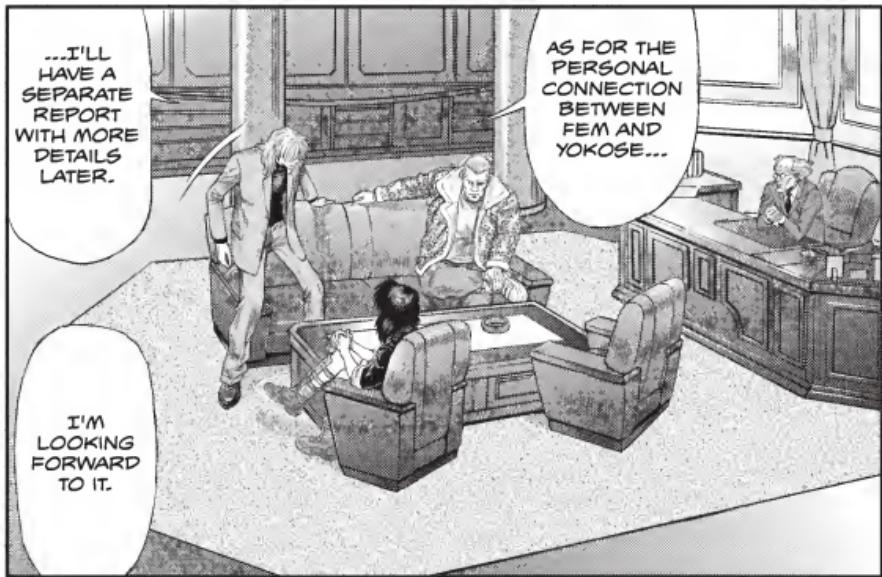
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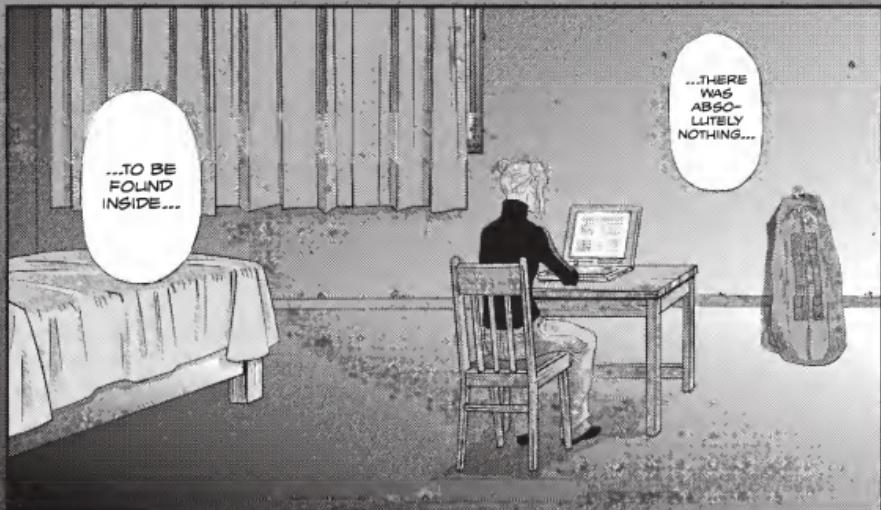
#032: Ghost of Capitalism













KANEMOTO YOKOSE

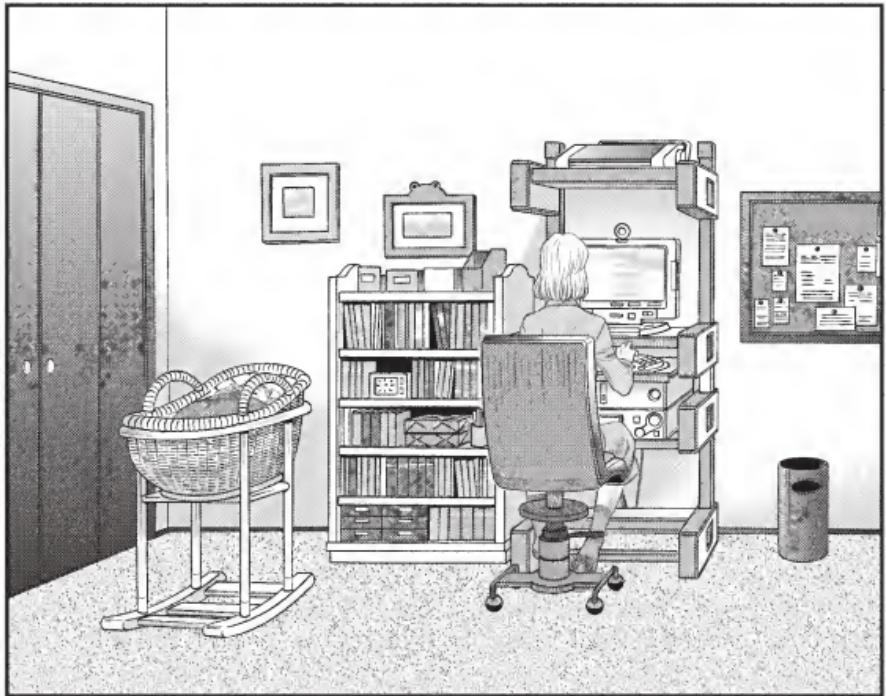
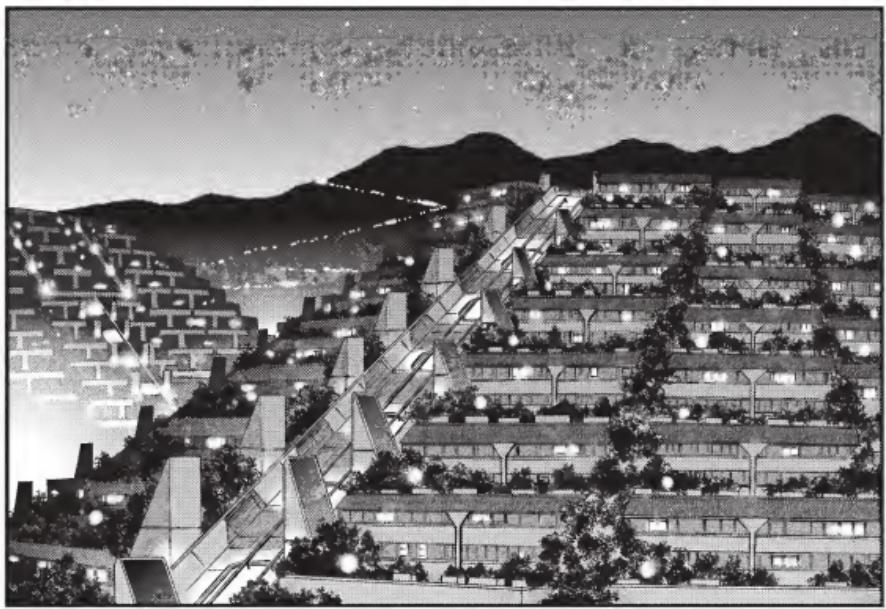
横瀬兼元

...SURVIVING OFF OF NOTHING BUT HER DRIVE FOR VENGEANCE AGAINST YOKOSE...

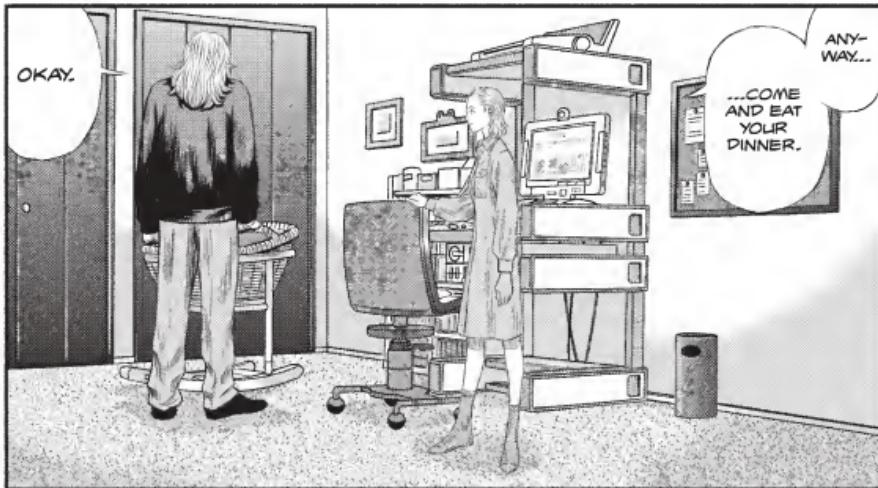


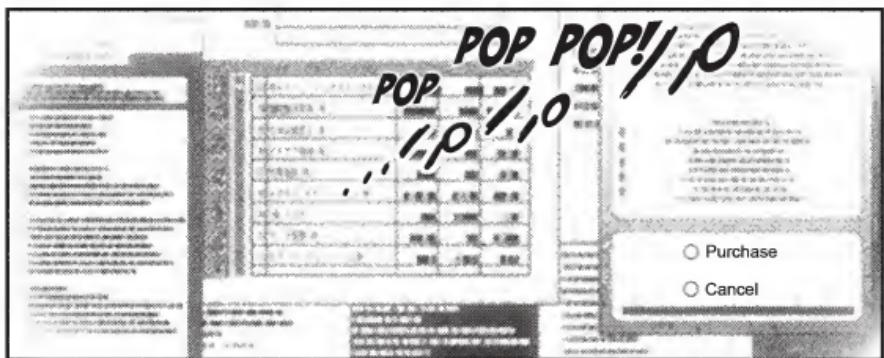
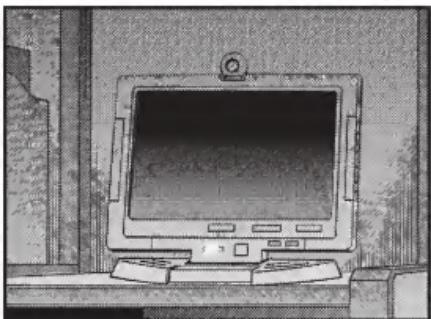
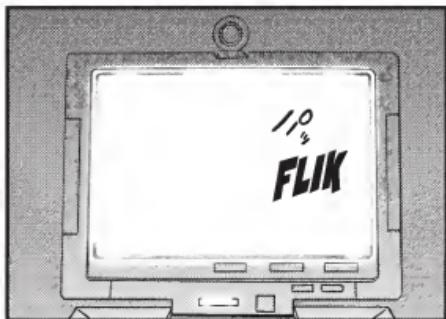
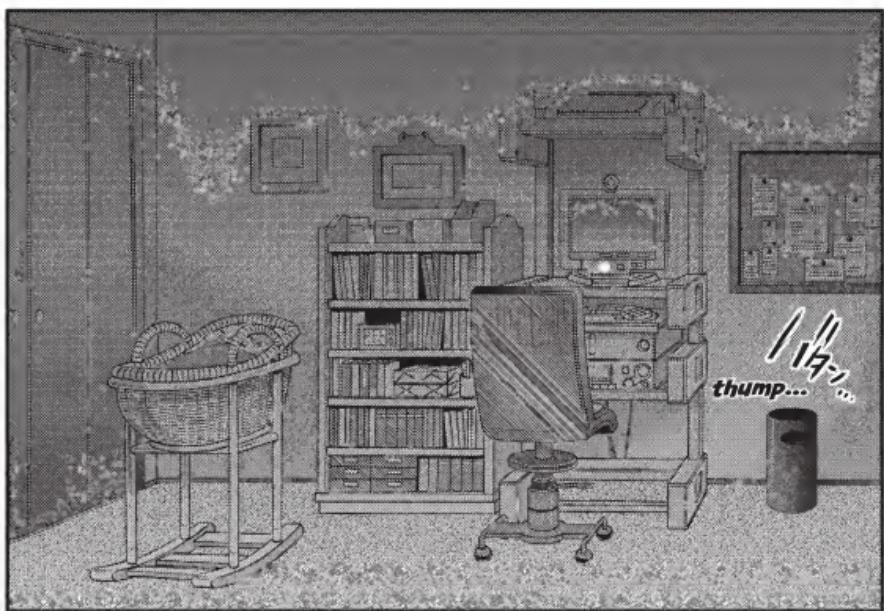


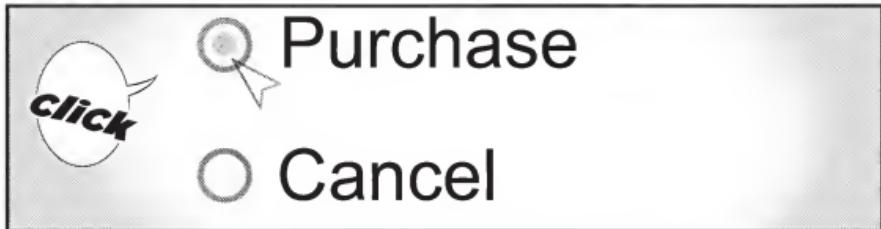




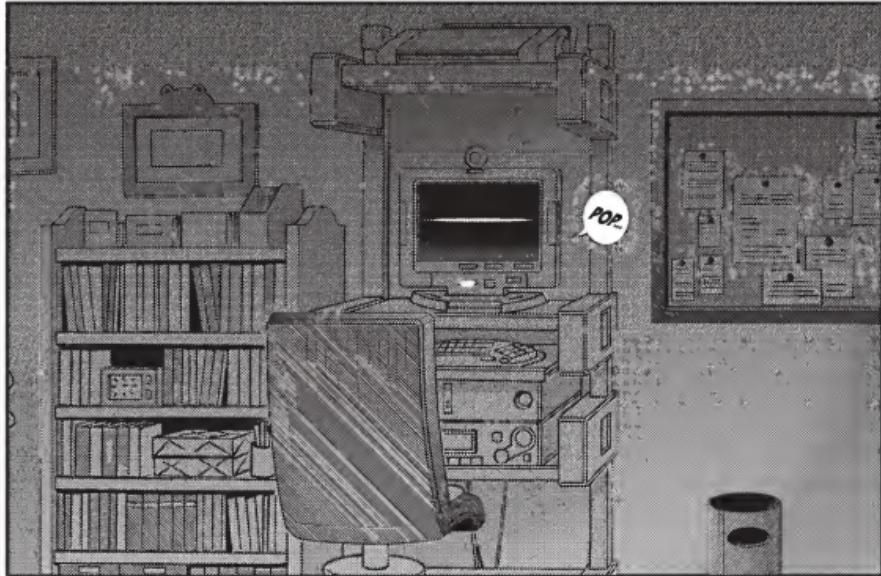








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Next Volume Preview

Dive into an enormous abandoned facility shrouded in mystery!!

Investigate the whereabouts of a missing unit that left behind a mysterious message before they disappeared!!

A radioactivity-scrubbing plant floats at sea 200 miles off the coast of Okinawa, abandoned a decade ago. The Maritime Safety Agency sends in an SST after receiving a report about activity by an extremist terrorist group known as the "New World Brigade." But several days later, after sending in a few photographs, the four members of the team disappear entirely. What's happening on this enormous manmade island?!

"Was she really the leader of the Brigade?"

Investigate the whereabouts of a missing unit that left behind a mysterious message before they disappeared!!

Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex, Volume 5, coming soon!!

Bonus Manga (1)

GHOST IN THE SHELL STAND ALONE COMPLEX

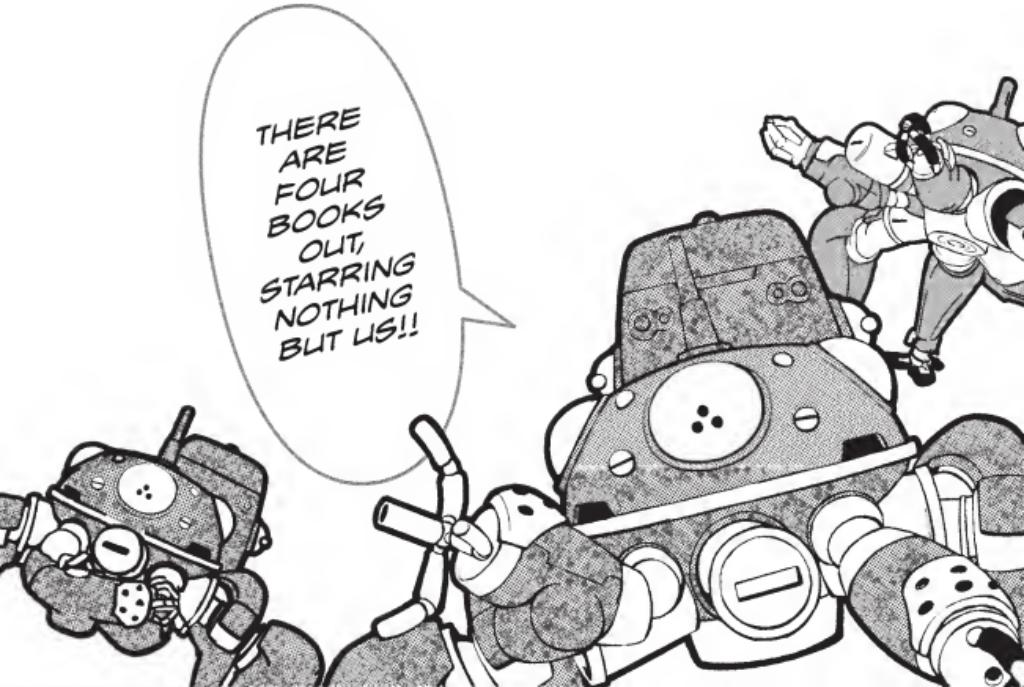
Tachikomatic Days

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Art:
Masayuki
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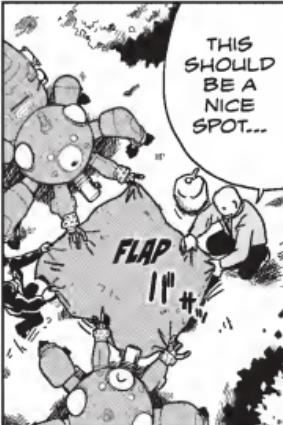
Thoughts on Meat and Potatoes

THERE
ARE
FOUR
BOOKS
OUT,
STARRING
NOTHING
BUT US!!

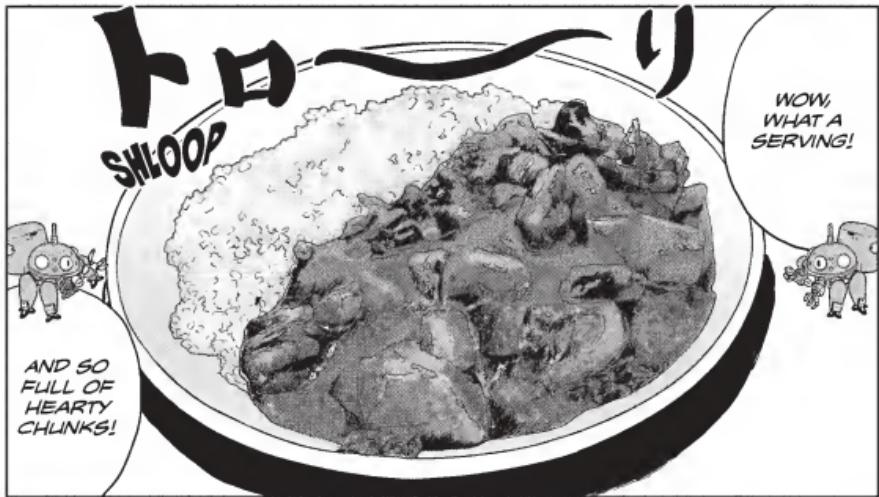


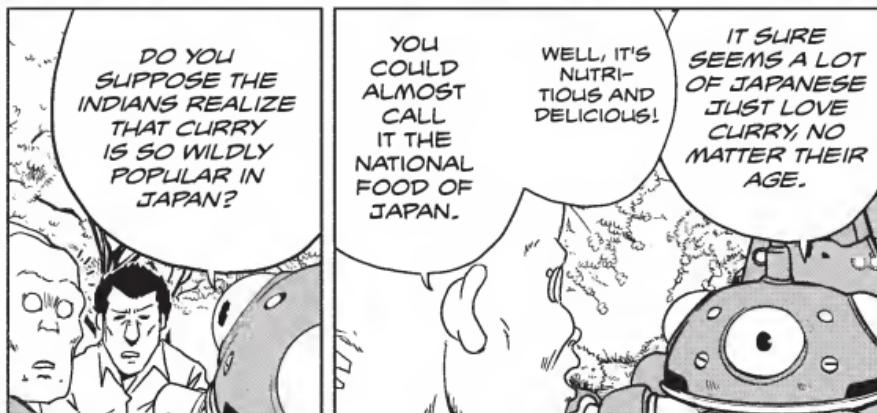
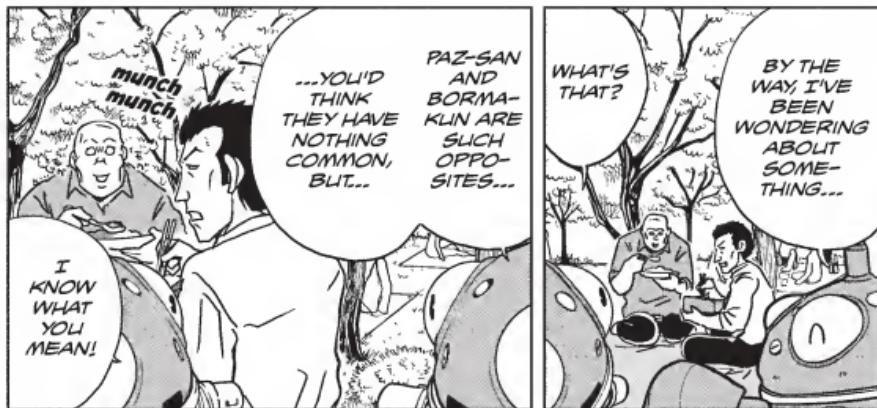


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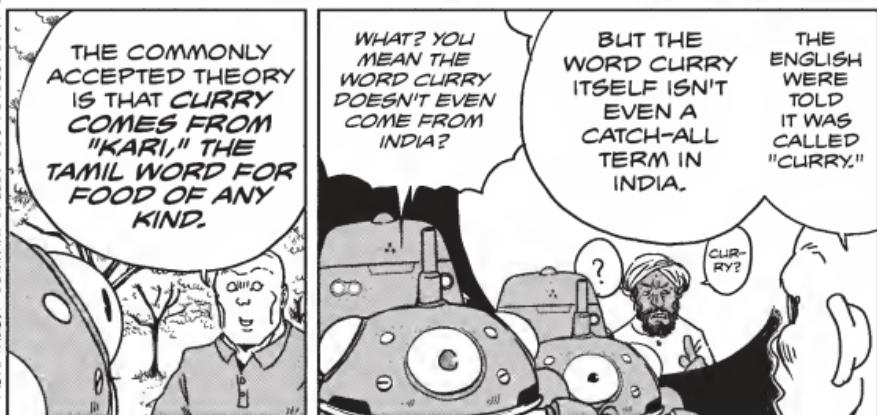


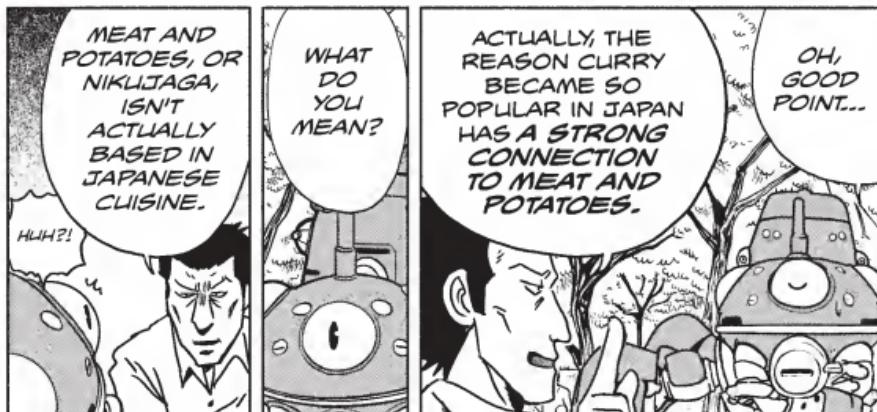
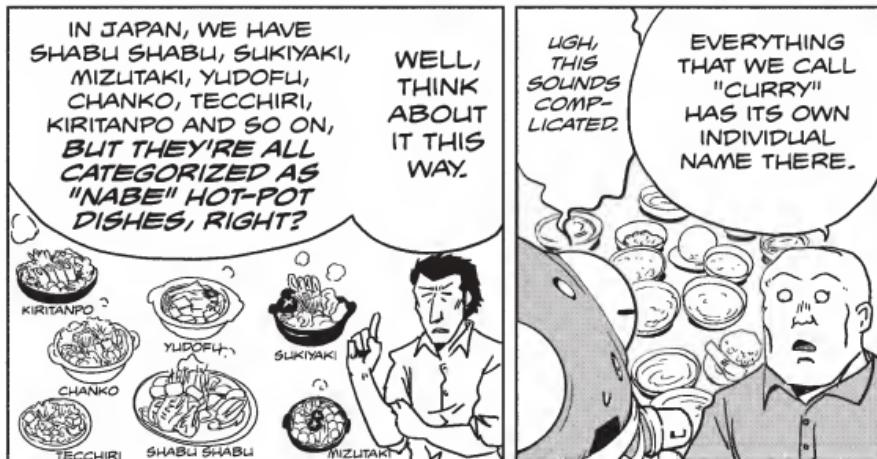
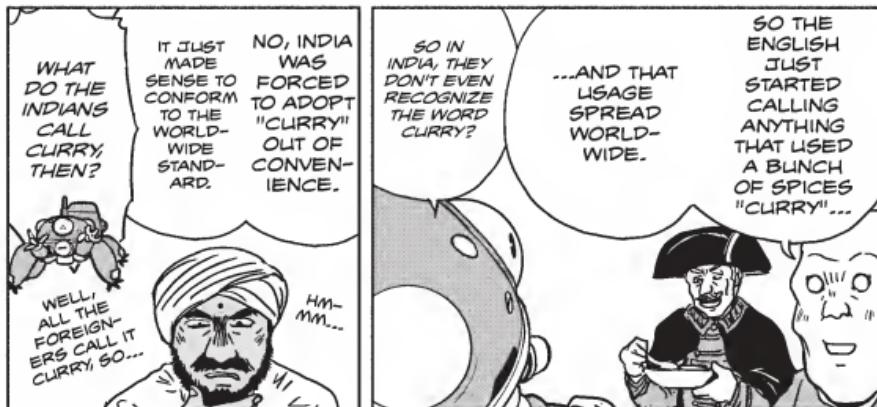


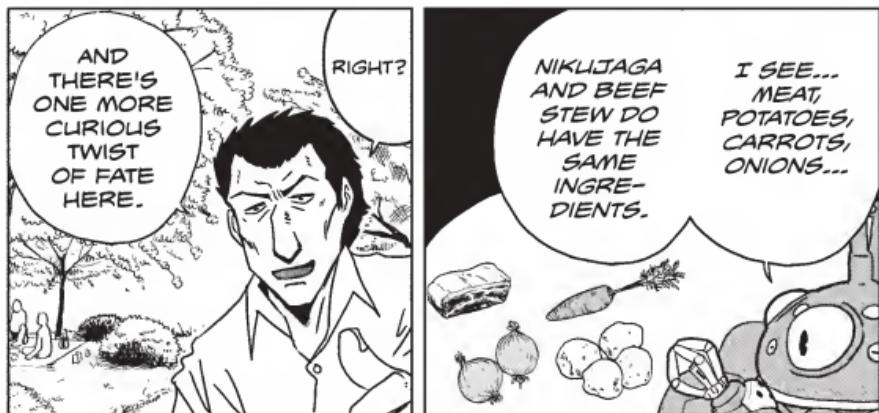
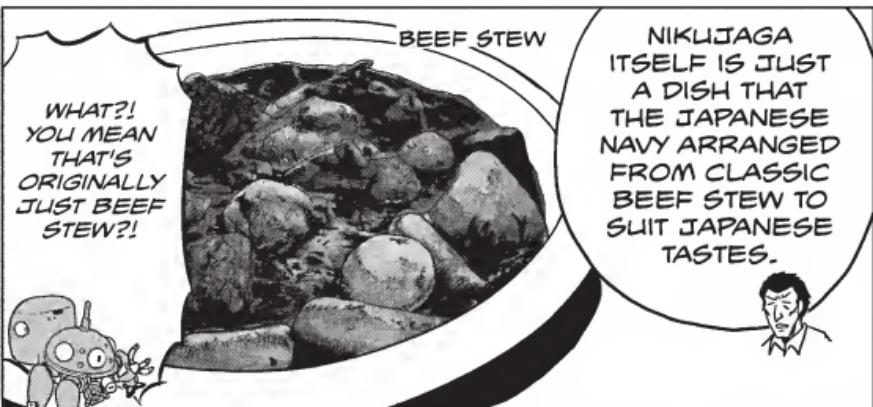




*INDIAN CURRY WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO ENGLAND IN THE 19TH CENTURY, BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THE ENGLISH TO COMBINE THE VARIETY OF SPICES NECESSARY FOR THE DISH. THUS, A COMPANY CALLED C&B DEVELOPED A "CURRY POWDER" THAT COMBINED ALL THE SEASONINGS, MAKING CURRY A VAILABLE HOME DISH FOR ENGLISH KITCHENS.







AFTER THE WAR, THOSE MILITARY MEN SPREAD THE RECIPE TO CIVILIANS ACROSS THE NATION.

THEREFORE, THEY WERE BOTH ADOPTED AS STAPLES BY THE NAVY, SINCE THEY COULD SIMPLIFY THEIR FOOD SUPPLY DEMANDS THAT WAY.

AS YOU KNOW, MEAT AND POTATOES AND CURRY SHARE SIMILAR INGREDIENTS.

IN A WAY, YOU COULD SAY IT'S A TRUE FOOD MEME.

SO YOU SEE, JAPAN'S LOVE OF CURRY AND MEAT 'N' TATERS WAS CARVED INTO OUR PSYCHE DURING THAT ERA.

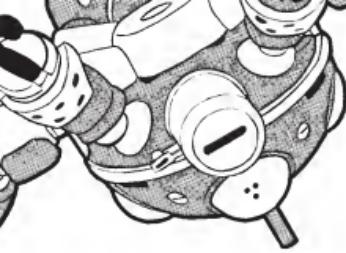
HOW FASCINATING!!

I GUESS BOTH FOOD AND HUMAN BEINGS CAN BE QUITE ALIKE...

THEY LOOK TOTALLY DIFFERENT AT A GLANCE, BUT ARE SHOCKINGLY SIMILAR DEEP DOWN.

MAYBE THOSE TWO ARE MORE SIMILAR THAN WE THINK.

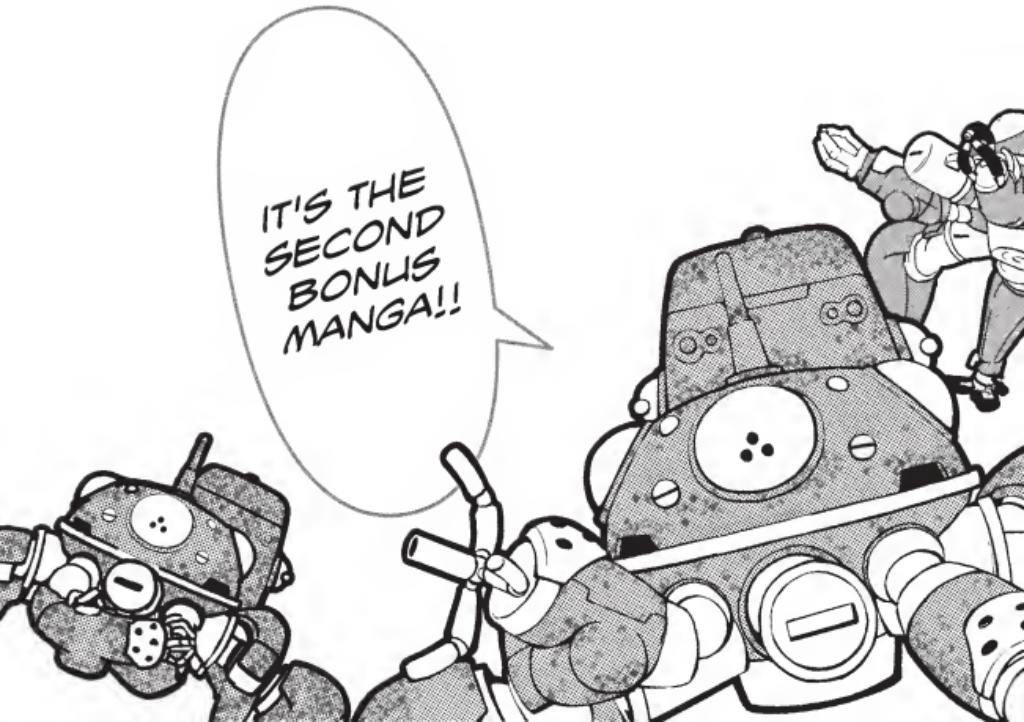




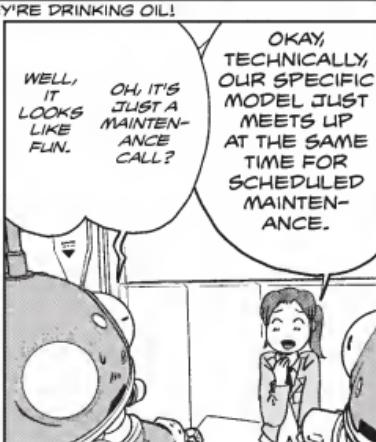
Bonus Manga (2)

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Thoughts on Characterization

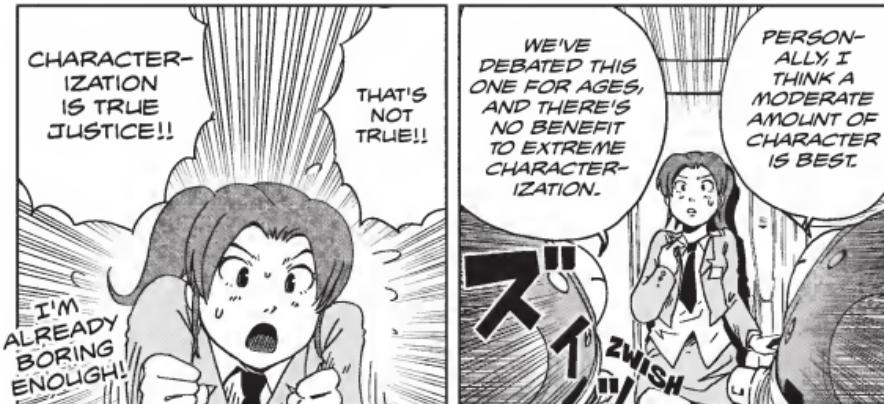


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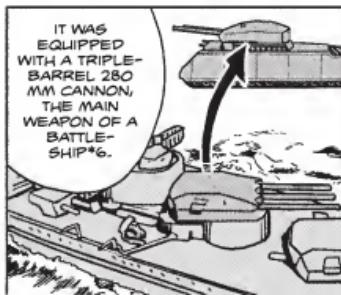
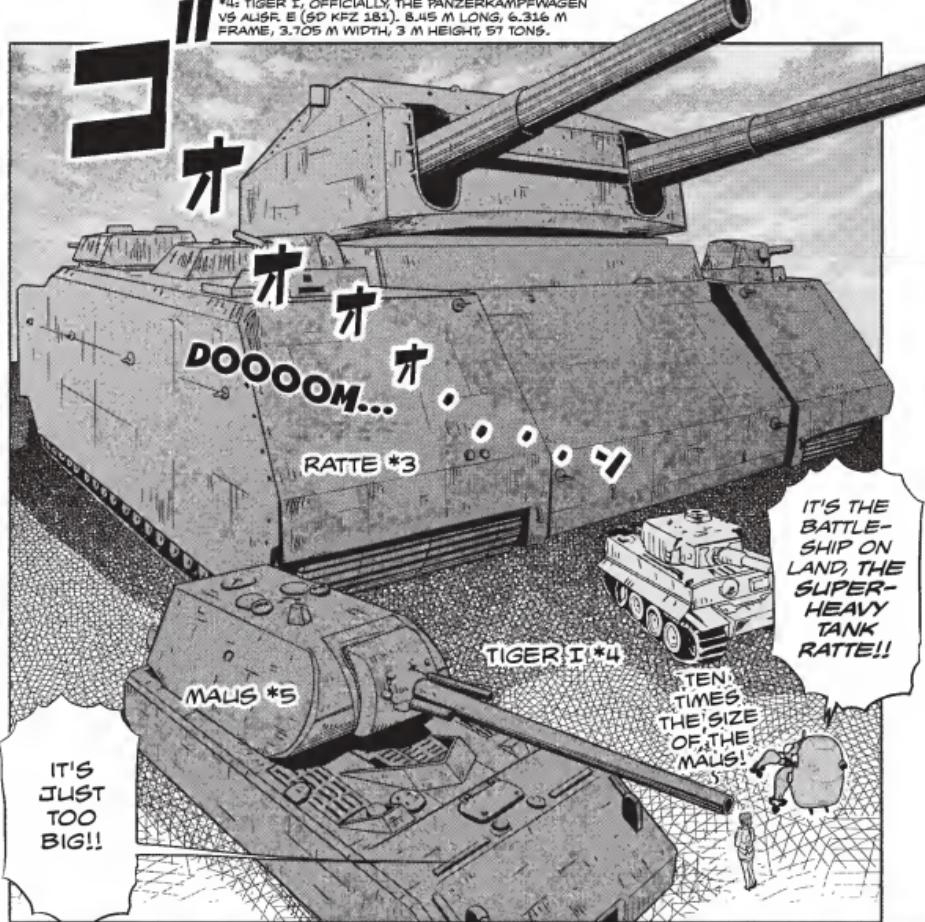


*2: THE SECTION 9 ANDROIDS, NICKNAMED "OPÉKO," UNDERTAKE NOT JUST CONTROL ROOM OPERATIONS, OFFICE WORK, AND SUPPORT AND BACKUP FOR MEMBERS IN THE FIELD. THEY OFTEN DRIVE VEHICLES AND TURBOSAS AS WELL... BECAUSE THERE IS NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, THE ID BADGE WORN ON THE CHEST IS USED TO IDENTIFY THEM.



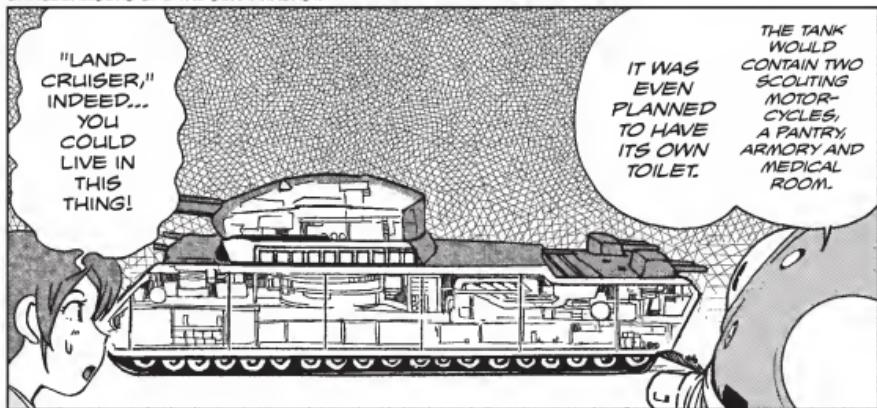


*3: OFFICIALLY, THE LANDKREUZER P.1000 RATTÉ.
*4: TIGER I, OFFICIALLY, THE PANZERKAMPFWAGEN
VS ALSF. E (SD KFZ 181). 8.45 M LONG, 6.316 M
FRAME, 3.705 M WIDTH, 3 M HEIGHT; 57 TONS.



*5: MALIS, OFFICIALLY TITLED THE PORSCHE TYPE 205, DESIGNED BY FERDINAND PORSCHE, WEIGHED 188 TONS. POWERED BY THE 1,080-HP MB509 V12 GASOLINE ENGINE. MAIN ARMAMENT: 128 MM KWK 44 GUN L/55. 240 MM ARMOR AT ITS THICKEST.

*6: THE RATE WAS PLANNED TO FEATURE A DOUBLE-BARREL ADAPTATION OF THE 280 MM CANNONS USED ON BATTLECRUISERS LIKE THE SCHARNHORST.

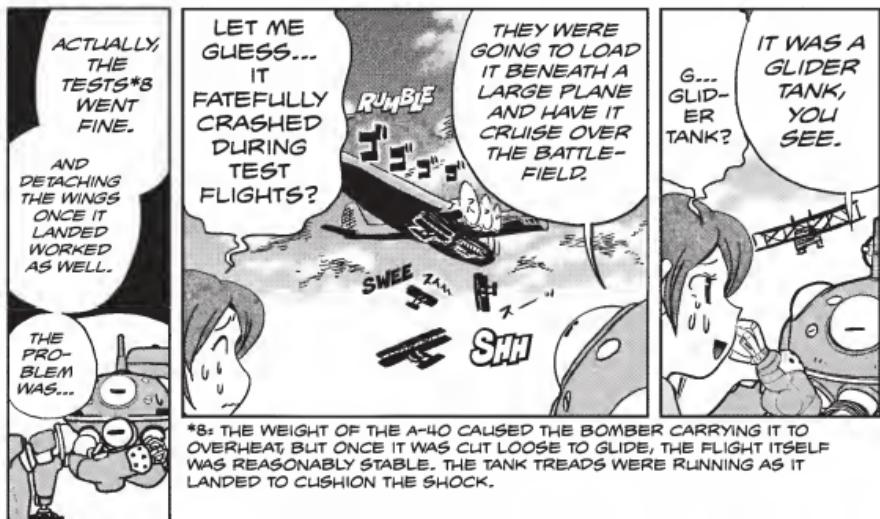


*7: KRIEPP MANAGED TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A TRAIN CANNON (1,350 TONS, 42.9 M LONG, 11.6 M TALL) SO PERHAPS IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD THE RATTÉ.



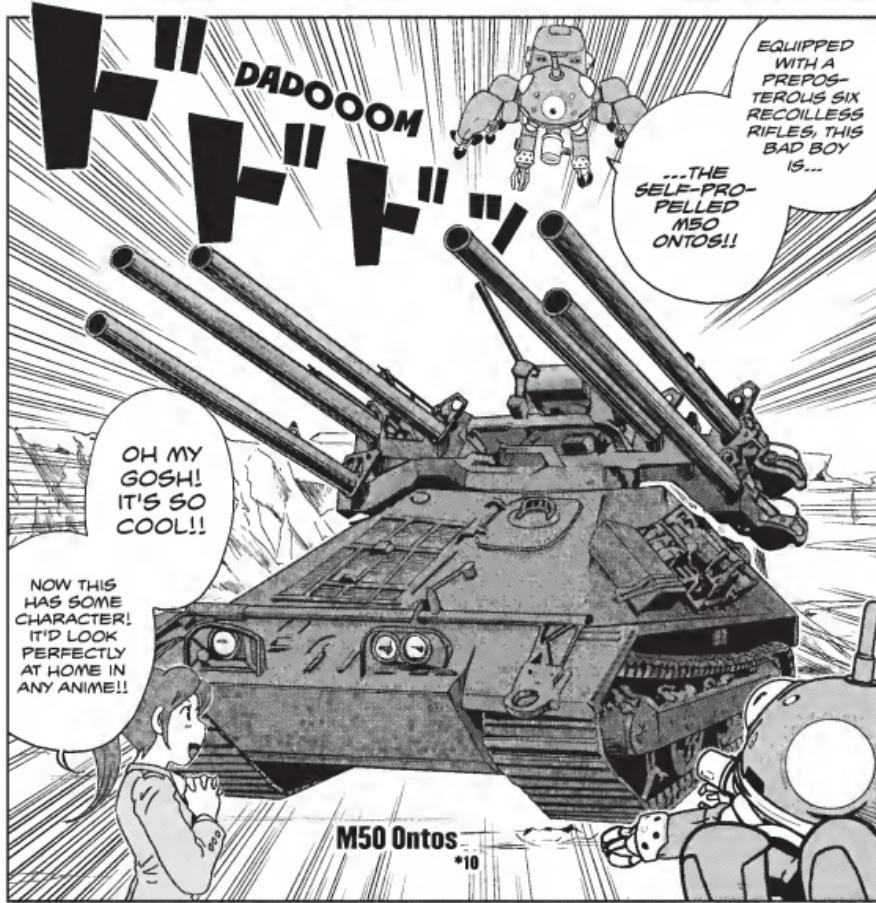
Antonov A-40

The A-40 was built around the T-60 light tank (4.10 m long, 2.35 m wide, 1.75 m tall, 5.5 tons). The T-60 was an underpowered tank that was routinely crushed when inserted into combat, earning it the nickname, "a grave for two brothers." Its low clearance meant that it often got stuck on muddy terrain. When the Germans captured and examined the tank, their reports said it was "fragile and useless in combat." Its light body might have unlocked its potential as a secret weapon if it could fly, but...



*8: THE WEIGHT OF THE A-40 CAUSED THE BOMBER CARRYING IT TO OVERHEAT, BUT ONCE IT WAS CUT LOOSE TO GLIDE, THE FLIGHT ITSELF WAS REASONABLY STABLE. THE TANK TREADS WERE RUNNING AS IT LANDED TO CUSHION THE SHOCK.

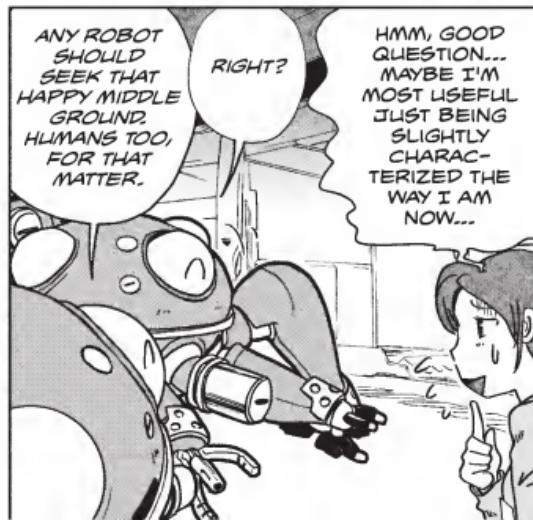
*9: IF THE SOVIETS HAD EVER COMPLETED THE SUPER-SIZED KALININ K-7, THE ANTONOV A-40 MIGHT HAVE COME TO FRUITION. IN THE LATTER STAGES OF WWII, THE BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY COMBINED THE MK. VII TETRARCH AND HAMILCAR GLIDERS TO MAKE A FLYING TANK. THE COMBINATION WAS FAMOUSLY UTILIZED IN THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY.



*10: THE M50 ONTOS WAS DEVELOPED IN THE 1950S AS AN ANTI-TANK VEHICLE. "ONTOS" IS GREEK FOR "THE THING/PHENOMENON." IT MOUNTED SIX 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES. THE ONTOS IS SELF-PROPELLED AS THE BLAST FROM FIRING OUT OF A NOZZLE IN THE REAR TO COUNTERACT THE RECOIL. BECAUSE THERE IS MUCH LESS SHOCK THAN A TRADITIONAL CANNON, LARGE-SCALE WEAPONS CAN BE LOADED ON MUCH LIGHTER VEHICLES, PROVIDING A POWERFUL YET MOBILE TOOL FOR COUNTERING ENEMY TANKS. 3.83 M LONG, 2.598 M WIDE, 2.321 M TALL, 8.643 TONS, CREW OF THREE.

*11. PLUS, THE CREW HAD TO EXIT THE INTERIOR AND PERFORM THE RELOAD MANUALLY. WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLIDED ANTI-TANK MISSILES AND ANTI-TANK HELICOPTERS, THIS CLASS OF VEHICLE IS NOW ESSENTIALLY OBSOLETE.

*12. JUST AS THEIR POSITION WAS CLEARED, THE ONTOS BECAME USELESS BECAUSE GLIDED MISSILES BECAME COMMON, RENDERING IT MOSTLY USELESS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE ITS SMALL AND LIGHT BODY WAS MOBILE, IT WAS USED FOR INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT IN THE JUNGLE TERRAIN OF VIETNAM. IT WAS STILL A HEADACHE, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE RELOAD AND SUPPLY ISSUES.



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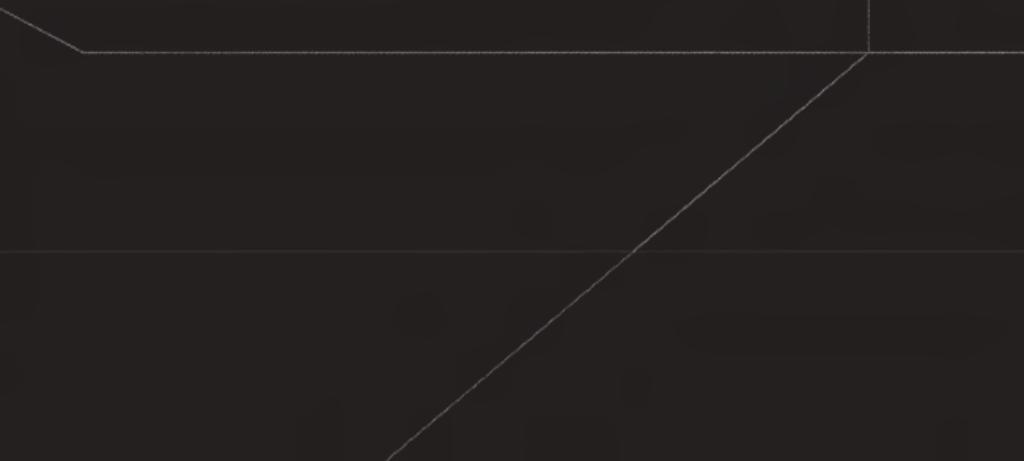
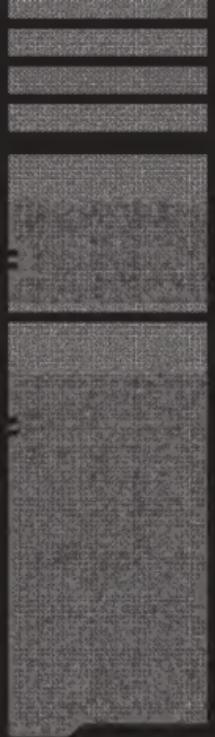
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